

Memo

8/27/51

Phil Bart was

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re: Prospect Park (Lake Drive)

On 8/19 and 8/26/51 a  
surveillance at Prospect Park (Lake Drive)  
was conducted from 3<sup>00</sup> AM to 5<sup>00</sup> PM  
by the writer. Negative results.

SA J. M. J. Keamy

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DE 9-1416

re: 163 Ocean Ave.

On 8/27/51 Mrs. L. Scherer  
was interviewed at 1919 Bay Ave.oklyn,  
N.Y. She advised that she had been  
super at 163 Ocean Ave from 1944  
to 4/1/51.

Pictures of subject and his wife  
were displayed and she stated that she  
did not recognize Best but that his  
wife looked like a woman whom Mrs  
[redacted] apt [redacted] had once  
introduced to her as "a friend". She  
last saw this woman about 3/51. Mrs.  
Scherer said that the picture merely  
resembled this woman and therefore  
could not effect identification.

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She said that [redacted]  
was the wife of [redacted]  
who is employed in the advertising  
dept. of the N.Y. Post newspaper.  
She is rather friendly with the [redacted]  
and therefore seriously doubts that  
they would have anything to do with the  
Communists. According to Mrs. Scher  
this unknown woman was in the  
methus business.

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Mrs. Scher said that the  
most logical person that subject  
could have stayed with overnight  
was [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted]. According to her [redacted]  
is "known as a Communist" by the  
neighborhood inasmuch as several <sup>Communists</sup> have  
reported to her that they have seen  
her making speeches on street corners.  
She further stated that [redacted]

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occasion [redacted] held a meeting of tenants in her apartment to object to rent increases. Mrs. Scherer said that tenants reported to her that [redacted] had outside speakers there and further that the tenants told her "Now we are sure he is a communist."

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Mrs. Scherer said that [redacted] and [redacted] spent all the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Scherer said that possibly Carl stayed with Annie Meyer who lives alone, a widow, of whom nobody knows her business.

Concerning the Gannos, she said that they are away most of the summer.

From a description of the woman  
who accompanied Bent, she was unable  
to effect any identification as to  
a possible tenant at 163 Ocean Dr.

Sgt. John J. Keamy

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice



607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

August 27, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. [redacted] : re NY 2-2527

the past six month period.

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In connection with an office [redacted] being conducted by  
this Office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll  
calls charged to [redacted] during  
This number is reported to be listed to

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RDR:TCM *TCM*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning

DE 2-2527

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Schmidt*

EDWARD SCHMIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RDR:TCM  
*Town*

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August 27, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. [redacted] Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to AP 7-6080 during last 6 months. This number is reported to be listed to RUBIN NOVAK, 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

EDS:RSM

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. [redacted] Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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b7c

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning AP 7-6080.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RCH:MSW



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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to AP 7-5552 during last 6 months. This number is reported to be listed to MORRIS SIEGEL, 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RCM:HDM

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. [redacted] Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning AP 7-5552.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RLA:KSK



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August 27th, 1951

Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to ES 6-7892, during the past six month period. This number is reported to be listed to

PHILIP LSVY  
120 Avenue N  
Brooklyn, New York

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RDR:TCM

*TCM*



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August 27th, 1951

Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.  
ES 6-7892

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

*TCM*  
RDR:TCM



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August 27th, 1951

Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to ES 6-8612 during the past six month period. This number is reported to be listed to [redacted]

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.  
*Brooklyn, New York*

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RDR:TCM  
*TCM*



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Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning

ES 6-8642

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RDR:TCM

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August 27th, 1951

Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted  
by this office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll  
calls charged to AC 2-6987 during the past six month period.  
This number is reported to be listed to

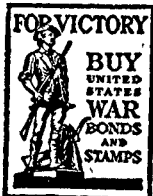
DAVID P. GROSSMAN  
898 West End Avenue  
New York, New York

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

EDR:TCM *TCM*



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August 27th, 1951

Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning

AC 2-6987

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

*TCM*  
RDR:TCM

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August 27th, 1951

Mr. [redacted] Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted  
by this office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll  
calls charged to DEWEY 2-3914 during the past six month period.  
This number is reported to be listed to [redacted]

Brooklyn, New York

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RDR:TCM *TCM*



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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

August 27th, 1951

Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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b7c

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning

DE 2-3914

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RDR:TCM  
*TCM*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
AUGUST 27, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU AND PHILADELPHIA URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS DASH C AND SMITH ACT OF NINETEEN FORTY.  
 RE PHILADELPHIA TEL AUGUST TWENTY FOUR LAST. THE NY OFFICE IS  
 MAKING USE OF ALL INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES IN ATTEMPTING TO  
 LOCATE SUBJECT. MAIL COVERS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON ALL KNOWN CONTACTS  
 OF BART. SPOT SURVEILLANCES ARE CONTINUING AT CP HEADQUARTERS,  
 SUBJECT'S HOME AND CONTACTS. TESURS AND TRASH COVERS NOT  
 PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED TO DATE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BUT WERE  
 NOT DEEMED FEASIBLE. INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY  
 ALL INDIVIDUALS WHOM SUBJECT CONTACTED DURING SURVEILLANCE.  
 SOURCES AT SUMMER CAMPS IN VICINITY OF NY AND NJ WHERE CP  
 LEADERS VACATION HAVE BEEN ALERTED. NY HAS CONDUCTED DISCREET  
 INVESTIGATION TO DATE SO AS NOT TO ALERT SUBJECT THAT BUREAU  
 IS SEEKING HIS WHEREABOUTS. BY TELETYPE DATED AUGUST SEVENTEEN  
 LAST, EASTERN AUXILIARY OFFICES WERE REQUESTED TO ALERT INFORMANTS  
 AND SOURCES AS TO SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS. PHILADELPHIA SHOULD  
 REVIEW FILE ON SUBJECT AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TOWARD THE LOCATION OF SUBJECT.

SCHEIDT

.....	MR. WHELAN
.....	MR. HARGETT
.....	MR. GRANVILLE
.....	MR. HAMILTON
.....	MR. LEVVIS
.....	MR. McLENNAN
.....	MR. MARCHESSAULT
.....	MR. McANDREWS
.....	NIGHT SUPERVISOR
.....	MR. RAGAN
.....	MR. SULLIVAN
.....	MR. WALSH
.....	MR. WOHL
.....	CHIEF CLERK
.....	PROPERTY CLERK
.....	TRAINING UNIT

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JJK:BD (#7)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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Director, FBI

August 27, 1951

SAC, New York

PHILIP BART, was;  
IS - C, SMITH ACT, 1940.  
(Bufile 100-3284)

Remytel 8/17/51.

TILLIE POMERANTZ, 263 Atkins Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., who lives in the basement apartment at subject's residence advised on 8/21/51 that she had not seen CONSTANCE BART since 7/4/51. She states that at this time CONSTANCE BART, subject's wife, left their apartment at 263 Atkins Ave. carrying two suitcases. CONNIE BART told the landlord that she had a severe cold and was going away to rest for a while.

Inasmuch as the subject's wife may have gone to a Communist summer camp, Newark is requested to contact informants and sources at Nature's Friends Camp, Midvale, N. J. and Camp Wyandotte, Morris County, N. J. to determine if CONSTANCE BART is resting there. If in fact she is located there should alert sources and place a mail cover to determine if subject contacts his wife.

The following is a description of CONSTANCE BART:

Name - CONSTANCE BART, CONNIE, CONSTANCE STRAUSS  
Color - White (May be part Indian)  
Height - 5' 6"  
Weight - 145  
Build - Medium  
Hair - Black (mixed with grey)  
Eyes - Black  
Complexion - Dark

2cc. - Newark (Encls. 2)  
cc. - New York (100-12959)  
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Memo:

8/25/51

Philip Paul was  
N.C. Smith Act 1940  
NY 100 - 56579

re: Dorothy Tarmon  
37 E 4<sup>th</sup> St.

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From a mail cover placed on  
263 Athens Ave., Bklyn NY residence of  
subject it was noted that on 8/14/51;  
8/16/51 and 8/24/51 subject received  
mail from one Dorothy Tarmon who  
resides at 37 E 4<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.C. Some of this  
mail had the return address of the  
Jurassi Camp.

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On 8/28/51 [redacted]  
[redacted] NYC was  
contacted at his garage on 35 E 4<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.C.

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[redacted] was shown a picture of subject and his wife but was unable to effect identification. A description of subject's car was left with [redacted] and he advised that if in fact it should come to his garage or be parked at 37 E 4<sup>th</sup> he would immediately notify this office.

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Dr. [redacted] N.Y.C. was contacted on 8/28/51 and the pictures of subject and his wife were exhibited to him. He was unable to effect identification. A description of subject's car was left with the Dr. and he advised that he would notify the NYO if he should note either car, subject or his wife.

Dr. [redacted] returned the following information. Concerning Doritta Tarnon, he advised that she presently resides at

37 E 4<sup>th</sup> St., N.Y.C. and in his opinion  
is a Communist. He said that this  
opinion was based on the fact that he  
had noted, through the past few years,  
many meetings of both Negro and White  
people in her apartment. He has noted  
her in the company of a former tenant of  
his who maintained and distributed  
Communist literature and noted that they  
were closely associated. He said that  
although she apparently lives alone  
in her apartment at 37 E 4<sup>th</sup> she  
has many transient visitors who remain  
for only several days or weeks and then  
some new faces appear.

He also volunteered that  
one of his former tenants [redacted]  
[redacted] and her husband [redacted]  
formerly of [redacted] N.Y.C. now residing  
[redacted] Ardley, N.Y. also

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were undoubtedly communists, inasmuch as they regularly received the Daily Worker, had possession of Communist literature and had observed [redacted] passing out Communist literature on 3rd Ave. and 7th St., N.Y.C. He said that [redacted] was apparently a photographer who was away most of the time.

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He said that a present turncoat [redacted] N.Y.C. was apparently a communist because he also is in possession of Communist literature and was friendly with the [redacted] and Tarnov.

Other garages and parking lots were canvassed in the vicinity of 37 E 4<sup>th</sup> with negative results.

SA John J. Kearney

MEMO:

8/28/51

Philip Bart was  
15-C Smith Act 1940  
NY 100-56579

On 8/28/51 the writer conducted  
a spot surveillance at 50 E 13<sup>th</sup> St  
and 35 E 12<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.C. from 10:15 AM  
to 12:15 PM. Subject was not  
observed.

W. J. Kearney

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*J. J. Keenan*

Memo -

8/28/51

Philip Bart was  
15-C Smith Act 1940  
NY 100-56579

On 8/12/51 subject eluded  
a surveillance in the Grand Central  
area, N.Y.C. Since that date subject  
has not been observed at his home  
in Brooklyn or at CP hq. His  
car however was stored in a garage  
on E 11<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.C. until 8/15/51.

It is requested that available  
sources at Goldens Bridge be contacted  
to determine if subject or his wife (who  
has been missing since 7/4/51) has  
been in that vicinity.

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At the time of subject's disappearance  
he was driving a 1941 2 door  
light blue-grey Plymouth, <sup>Sedan</sup> no hub caps.  
1951 N.Y. plate 3K 8910.

It would be appreciated if this  
lead could be handled expeditiously  
inasmuch as Philadelphia can not  
move on their prosecution until  
subject is located.

SA John J. Kearney

607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

100-56579

August 29th, 1951

Hon. Albert Goldman

Postmaster  
General Post Office  
33rd Street & Eighth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

DORETTA TARMON (and other residents living in her  
37 East 4 Street apartment)  
New York 3, New York

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

JJK:TCM

100-56579-324

607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

100-56579

August 29th, 1951

Hon. Edward T. Quigley  
Postmaster  
Federal Building  
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

[Redacted]

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Brooklyn 25, New York

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

100-56579-325

Judy

8/29/51

Memo:

Phil Burt was

15-C

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From a review of the file it is noted that the following are listed as relatives of subject

- Mother: <sup>10A</sup> Rose Beral (3098 Conroy Blvd. Coney Island)
- Father: Benjamin Beral (3098 Conroy Blvd. Coney Island)
- Sister: Celia Beral (120 Ave N)
- " : Rose Beral
- " : Ida Beral 1100 51st St
- Brother: Harry Beral (in L.A.)

From N.Y. file # 100-68895  
"Philip KEVY" serial 7 reflects that  
KEVY's wife's name is CELIA BECAL  
KEVY and father in law Benjamin BECAL  
It is believed probable that Shirley

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misspelling and that actually it  
should be BERAL. ~~However~~ the mother-in-  
law is listed as IDA BECAL different  
from ROSE as is believed the correct or  
at least first wife of subject's father.

All John J. Kearney.

In re: above the 1951 Orléans Telephone  
Directory lists Benj. Beral at 3088 Conny Island Ave.  
& LEVY lists Benj. Becal at 3089 Conny Island Ave.

File # 100 - 68745 reflects that one  
EDITH BERAL, 3090 Conny Island Ave. Orléans  
was a member of the Sheephead Bay Club - C.P.

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Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

August 29th, 1951

Hon. Edward T. Quigley

Postmaster  
Federal Building  
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period

Brooklyn 25, New York

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return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEDIT  
Special Agent in Charge

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ES 7-1217

New York, N.Y.  
8/29/51

Memo -

Re - Philip Bart  
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<i>H. G. ...</i>	<i>JAK</i>

OK 8/24/51 Fred Wangelin, mail carrier, who covers the area in which Philip Levy, 120 Ave. N., Brooklyn, resides was contacted at Midwood Station, 1288 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. He advised, after seeing a photograph of the subject and being given a description of the subject's car, that he had never seen the subject in that area.

Mr. Wangelin stated that Philip Levy received very little mail except The Daily Worker.

When asked about neighbors, who resided in the vicinity of Levy's residence, Mr. Wangelin advised that he knew little or nothing about the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Murphy, 122 Ave. N.

Mr. & Mrs. Cinque 122 Ave N.

Mr. Wersaw 120 Ave N.

Mr. Wangelin stated that Paul Magro, a barber, 109 Ave N. Brooklyn, was a

very reliable person, and one who kept his mouth closed. According to Mr. Wangelin Magro residence is 111 Ave N., Brooklyn.

Mr. Wangelin further advised that Joe Perrine, who resides at 128 Ave N. Brooklyn, is the Superintendent for 120 Ave N. and may be another person who may be contacted re Levy's association with the subject.

S. A. James R. Keefe

On 8/29/51 Wangelin called & stated that the former tenant (prior to Levy) had been Arthur & Ellen Mitchell, who left 120 Ave N on 1/9/49. Mitchell was supposed to be a Prof. in some college in Conn. His new address is c/o LIVING 200 Potscott St,oklyn 9, N.Y. He said there had been a 30 day mail cover on Mitchell.

SA James J. Kearney

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NY  
AUGUST 29, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: CHICAGO -- URGENT

PHILIP BART, IS DASH C, SMITH ACT NINETEEN FORTY. REREP OF SA  
LEWIS M. LAMASTER, SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY THREE, AT  
CHICAGO. CHECK RECORDS OF SELECTIVE SERVICE TO DETERMINE SUBJECT'S  
RELATIVES AND THEIR ADDRESSES. SUTEL.

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- MR. SCHEIDT
- MR. WHELAN
- MR. HARGETT
- MR. GILLESPIE
- MR. GRANVILLE
- MR. HAMILTON
- MR. LEVINS
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100-56579  
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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Per

*JHL*

100-56579-329 *JHL*

New York, N.Y.  
8/29/51.

Memo.

Re - Philip Bart  
15-C  
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On 8/22/51 the writer contacted

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[redacted] New York City who identified a photograph of Philip Bart and after receiving a description of Bart's car advised that Bart had been a day parker, normally, but had stored his car in [redacted] garage from 8/12/51 through 8/15/51. A stop was placed with [redacted]

The following garages were contacted and stops were placed with them on 8/20, 21, and 22/51.

Fred Maskowitz, manager Comet Garage  
16 E 13 ST. New York City.

Brevort Garage, Helen Cole -  
21-29 E 12th ST. New York City

Village Garage, Inc. Henry Berger, Mgr.  
107 W. 13th ST. New York City

University Place Garage  
70 E 11th St. New York City.

American Refining Co. Inc.  
20 E 16th St. New York City.

Esso Garage  
E 12 St. New York City.

S. A. James R. Keeffe

*JH*  
Director, FBI

August 29, 1951

*JH*  
SAC, New York

PHILIP BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C  
SMITH ACT, 1940  
(Bufile 100-3284)

On July 18, 1951, JOHN ZENTGRAF, Superintendent of mails at the New Lots Post Office, Brooklyn, N.Y. telephonically advised the New York office that subject had received a letter on that date from MR. JAMES P. WRIGHT, Attorney at Law, 2003 12th St. NW, Washington, D. C.

In connection with location of subject, it is requested that WFO place a 30 day mail cover on Attorney WRIGHT to determine if subject is in communication with him.

2 cc: WFO (100-5881)  
1 cc: Philadelphia (100-22157)

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100-56579

100-56579-331 *JH*

*7-27-51*



New York, N.Y.  
8/29/51.

Memorandum -

Re - Philip Bart  
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On 8/23, 24/51 the following change of name records were checked to ascertain when & where Philip Bart had his name changed from Philip Beral. The results were negative.

New York County, Jan, 1929 thru Aug-Dec. 1942.  
City Court

52 Chambers Street

New York, N.Y.

Brooklyn Hall of Records - Register Kings County  
County & Supreme Court Clerks' Office.

Brooklyn - N.Y.

Clerk of Court, N.Y. County & Supreme Court  
Room 117

New York County Court House - Manhattan.

S.A. James R. Keefe

- MR. SCHEIDT
- MR. WHELAN
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WA 5 AND NY 2 FROM PH 8-30-51 1140 AM

DIRECTOR AND SAC.....U R G E N T

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS, C, SMITH ACT FORTY. FILE REVIEW INDICATES BART PROBABLY MEMBER BLUE CROSS IN NY UNDER CP GROUP POLICY. HE WAS UNDER DR-S. CARE IN PH JUNE FORTYNINE SUFFERING FROM LEG CONDITION AND HEMORRHOIDS. IN JUNE FORTYNINE HE CONTEMPLATED TRIP TO VISIT A DR., BELIEVED TO BE DR. ARTHUR SHAPIRO, BROOKLYN, NY. NY SHOULD CONSIDER CHECK WITH BLUE CROSS FOR EVIDENCE OF RECENT CLAIMS BY BART OR HIS WIFE. FILE ALSO REFLECTS THAT BY LET DATED MARCH ONE, FIFTY, ENTITLED QUOTE CONSTANCE BART, IS, C UNQUOTE, A NOTE WRITTEN BY CONSTANCE BART WAS FORWARDED NY IN WHICH SHE INDICATED BARTS WERE VACATIONING AT FUR WORKERS RESORT. ON MARCH THREE, FORTYEIGHT, BARTS SENT GREETING TELEGRAM TO MR. AND MRS. B. BERL, THREE NAUGHT NINE EIGHT CONEY ISLAND AVE., BROOKLYN. THESE PERSONS PROB. BARTS PARENTS. NY SHOULD CONSIDER CHECKING AT RESORTS MENTIONED AND ALSO AT RESIDENCES OF BART-S PARENTS, AND OTHER RELATIVES. FILE INDICATES BART HAS SISTERS CELIA, ROSE AND IDA, AND BROTHER HARRY, ADDRESSES UNKNOWN.

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NEW YORK 7 FROM CHICAGO

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U R G E N T

PHILIP BART, IS DASH C, SMITH ACT OF NINETEEN FORTY. REUBEN L. NINTH  
 INSTANT. CONSTANCE BART, WIFE, ONLY RELATIVE LISTED IN DETECTIVE SERVICE  
 FILE OF SUBJECT.

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*J. Kearney*

THE ADDRESSES ON MAIL MATTER INTENDED FOR DELIVERY AT NEW YORK, N. Y., SHOULD INCLUDE THE NUMBER AND STREET, Zone Number, AND, IF FOR A BOX HOLDER, THE NUMBER OF THE BOX AND THE STATION AT WHICH THE BOX IS LOCATED.

**United States Post Office**  
DIVISION OF INCOMING MAILES  
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE  
**INC GM:PLC**  
TELEPHONE PENN. 6-7700  
EXTENSION 889

August 30, 1951

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
607 United States Court House,  
New York 7, New York.

~~\*\* CONFIDENTIAL \*\*~~

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed for a period of thirty days on all mail addressed to:

Doretta Tarron (and other residents living in her  
37 East 4 Street apartment)  
New York 3, N.Y.

Return Cards

Tracings

File No.

The necessary instructions have been issued that the indicated item is to be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, indexed with your file number.

Respectfully yours,

*Albert Goldman*

Postmaster.

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*Kearney*

CC: Station: Cooper Station - 3.  
For attention.

100-56579

607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

August 30, 1951

Honorable Edward J. Quigley  
Postmaster  
Federal Building  
Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

BENJAMIN BERAL (and all others at)  
3098 Coney Island Avenue  
Brooklyn 24, New York

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
EDWARD SCHMIDT

Special Agent in Charge

JJK:JR

100-56579-336

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NY, NY  
8-30-51

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, PHILADELPHIA URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS DASH C, SMITH ACT NINETEEN FORTY.  
RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE AUGUST THIRTY INSTANT. A CHECK AT  
FUR WORKERS RESORT, WHITE LAKE, NY, FOR SUBJECT AND HIS WIFE  
FOR THIS SUMMER HAS BEEN NEGATIVE. B. BERAL, THIRTY NINETY  
EIGHT CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY, IS FATHER OF SUBJECT,  
AND A MAIL COVER HAS BEEN PLACED ON HIS RESIDENCE. SISTER,  
CELIA LEVY, RESIDES AT ONE TWENTY AVENUE N, BROOKLYN, NY, WHERE  
MAIL COVER HAS BEEN PLACED. SUBJECT, WHILE UNDER SURVEILLANCE  
ON AUGUST ELEVEN LAST, VISITED THIS ADDRESS. SUBJECT'S BROTHER,  
HARRY, POSSIBLY LIVING IN LOS ANGELES UNDER NAME OF HARRY BART.  
LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN ADVISED. SISTERS, ROSE AND IDA'S, IDENTITY  
AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. CHICAGO HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO REVIEW  
SUBJECT'S SELECTIVE SERVICE FILE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON  
HIS FAMILY. PHILADELPHIA SHOULD SET OUT ANY LEAD FROM WHELAN  
REVIEW IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE SUBJECT'S SISTERS  
ROSE AND IDA.

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*[Handwritten initials]*

SCHEIDT

JJK:LE (#2)  
100-56579

.....	MR. WHELAN
.....	MR. WHELAN
.....	MR. GILLESPIE
.....	MR. GRANVILLE
.....	MR. HAMILTON
.....	MR. LEVVIS
.....	MR. MacLENNAN
.....	MR. MARCHESSAULT
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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent 11:28 P M Per *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

100-56579-337 *[Handwritten mark]*

Memo:

8/31/51

Phil BART

15-C

100-56579

re: Blue Cross

On 8/31/51

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

contacted the Blue Cross

Association in N.Y.C. and

determined that subject had a

family policy # 5724922 effective

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as of 6/1/50. Subject gave his

birth date as 6/28/02 & his wife's

as 8/4/01. Bart showed his employer

as Freedom of the Press Inc. as

of 2/24/50 and his residence as

263 Athens Ave, Bklyn.

[redacted]

collected a copy well

be placed there and that no claim

had been made.

SA J. M. J. Keamy

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Director, FBI

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
SAC, New York

PHILIP BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
SMITH ACT OF 1940  
(Bufile 100-3284)

Subject who is General Manager of the "Daily Worker" and "Worker" and former Chairman of the Communist Party Eastern Pennsylvania, is presently missing from the New York Field Division.

His present whereabouts is being urgently sought in order that subjects of the Philadelphia Office may be apprehended in connection with the prosecution under the Smith Act. It is to be noted that a warrant for subject's arrest has not been issued.

By letter dated 11/10/48, entitled "HARRY BART, SM-C" from Los Angeles to New York, there is reflected that one HARRY BART or HARRY BERL was then living at 2212 1/2 Sheridan Street, Los Angeles, California. His birth date was reflected as 11/12/13.

Information received from INS in the case of BENJAMIN BERL, subject's father, reflects that subject had a brother HARRY born 8/12/13, in New York City. It is therefore believed that this HARRY BART may then be subject's brother.

In order for the Los Angeles Office to better identify HARRY BART as a brother of the subject the following are subject's immediate family:

Father	BENJAMIN BERL, born 7/15/70, Russia
Mother	IDA BERL, born 1882, Russia
Brother	HARRY BERL, born 8/12/13, New York City
Sister	CELIA BERL LEVY, born 8/29/06, Russia
Sister	ROSE BERL, born 8/10/10, Russia
Sister	IDA BERL, born 9/13/17, New York City

2 cc: Los Angeles (Encs. 2) AMSD  
1 cc: Philadelphia (Info.) (100-22157)

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100-56579-339 *[Handwritten initials]*



Letter to Director  
NY 100-56579

For the information of the Los Angeles Office, subject drives a 1941 two door Plymouth sedan; blue gray metallic color; 1951 New York license 3K8910. It is probable that subject is presently driving this car.

Photographs of subject and his wife are enclosed to Los Angeles.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

----- NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
AUGUST 31, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, PHILADELPHIA - URGENT  
PHILIP BART, IS-C; SMITH ACT FORTY. (REMYTEL AUGUST THIRTY  
LAST. SUBJECT AND WIFE ARE MEMBERS OF BLUE CROSS PLAN IN  
NYC EFFECTIVE AS OF JUNE ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY. NO CLAIMS  
AS OF INSTANT DATE HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST THIS POLICY. A  
STOP NOTICE HAS BEEN PLACED THERE. SELECTIVE SERVICE FILES  
AT CHICAGO REFLECT NO INFORMATION RE SUBJECT'S RELATIVES.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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100-56579-3408

Memo:

8/31/51

Philip Bart was  
AS-C Smith Oct 1940  
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On 8/31/51 CS  advised  
that in his opinion if subject were  
still being carried as General Manager of  
the Daily Worker he would then be  
responsible for the duties of such. If in  
fact he were in hiding he then would  
be in contact with either or both  
MANNY LEVINE and ALAN MAX

St John J. Keamy

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BUREAU URGENT  
PHILADELPHIA

BEN WEISS, WAS., INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C, SMITH ACT, NINETEEN FORTY. REURTEL AUGUST THIRTY, FIFTY ONE. CONFIDENTIAL CONTACTS IN VICINITY TWO SIX THREE ATKINS AVENUE, BROOKLYN, ADVISED TODAY THAT SELMA WEISS ENGAGED A LOCAL MOVING CO. AND ON AUGUST TWENTY NINE, FIFTY ONE, MOVED HER EFFECTS FROM A ROOM IN BART'S APARTMENT AT TWO SIX THREE ATKINS AVENUE TO A FURNISHED ROOM IN DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN. IDENTITY OF MOVING COMPANY ASCERTAINED BUT INFORMATION RE SELMA'S NEW ADDRESS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. INFORMATION WILL BE OBTAINED SHORTLY AND PHILADELPHIA ADVISED. SOURCES DO NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT BART'S HAVE GIVEN UP APARTMENT, AS THEIR APARTMENT WAS A FURNISHED ONE AND NO MOVING VAN WOULD BE NECESSARY. INFORMATION INDICATES INSTANT SUBJECT NOT SEEN BY CONTACTS. MAIL COVER PLACED ON SELMA WEISS AUGUST TWELFTH LAST. RESULTS TO DATE AS FOLLOWS: LETTERS FROM "YE SPORT TOWN" ONE FIVE FIFTH AVENUE, NYC, ON AUGUST TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY TWO. "YE SPORT TOWN" IS A SPORT CLOTHING SHOP, CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER AND EXPECTED TO REOPEN IN THE FALL. SHOP IS OWNED BY THREE PARTNERS: MRS. MILDRED KASSEL, NEE., SELTER, MRS. RUTH SIMON, NEE., KORNBLUM AND MRS. GRACE COLLINS, NEE., FEIN. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY ABOVE PERSONS AND IF POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE SENDER OF MAIL. LETTER FROM "CUT, FIT AND TRIM", THIRTY

cc NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART)

JFMcc:MSB  
100-105335

100-56579-342<sup>20</sup>

SEVEN EAST FOURTH STREET, WHICH IS RESIDENCE OF DORETTA TARMON, WHO IS ALLEGEDLY OWNER OF "CUT, FIT AND TRIM." LETTER FROM DORETTA TARMON AT FUR WORKERS RESORT, WHITE LAKE, NY, ON AUGUST SIXTEENTH AND AUGUST TWENTY FOURTH. DORETTA TARMON, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] b7D HAS BEEN A CP MEMBER SINCE TWENTY THREE AND ACCORDING TO ND FIVE ONE SIX HAS RECENTLY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH CP HEADQUARTERS IN NYC. MAIL COVER HAS BEEN PLACED ON DORETTA TARMON. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

SCHEIDT

Letter to Director  
NY 100-56579

If in fact it appears from the foregoing that HARRY BART is a brother of subject PHILIP the Los Angeles Office is requested to place a thirty day mail cover on HARRY BART. Will also make discreet inquiry at HARRY BART'S residence to determine if subject or his wife CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART have visited subject. Will alert informants and sources for any information concerning subject or his wife.

If subject should be located, an immediate full time close surveillance should be instituted. Inspector A. H. BELMONT of the Bureau, SAC's New York and Philadelphia should be immediately telephonically advised of subject's location. If subject's wife is located a discreet surveillance should be instituted to determine her activities and contacts looking toward location of subject.

The following is a description of subject:

Name	PHILIP BART
Aliases	Philip Beral, Philip Strauss
Color	White
Age	49
Height	5' 10"
Weight	165 lbs.
Hair	Black (bald on top and back)
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Peculiarities	Prominent nose and forehead; sunken eyes with dark circles underneath.

The following is a description of subject's wife:

Name	CONSTANCE BART
Alias	Constance Strauss
Age	48
Color	White (maybe part Indian)
Height	5' 6"
Weight	145 lbs.
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Black (streaked with grey)
Eyes	Black

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

NY 100-56579

607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

September 4, 1951

Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted  
by this office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll  
calls charged to **IN 2-1499** during **last six months.**  
This number is reported to be listed to [redacted]

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

RDR:JR 

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

September 4, 1951

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to [redacted] during [redacted]. This number is reported to be listed to [redacted].

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

GR 3-4465

last six months.

Very truly yours,  
Miss DORETTA TARMON  
37 E. 4th Street  
NYC

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RDR:JR



100-56579-344<sup>18</sup>



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

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September 4, 1951

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Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted] BU 7-1743

last six months. [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to [redacted] during [redacted]. This number is reported to be listed to [redacted].

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

RDR:JR [signature]

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

September 4, 1951

Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted  
by this office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll  
calls charged to **NI 6-2144** during **last six months**.  
This number is reported to be listed to

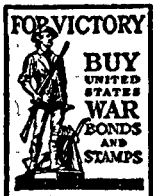
**BENJAMIN BERAL**  
**3098 Coney Island Ave.**

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

RDR:JR

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge



100-56579-346

Director, FBI

September 4, 1951

*JSP*  
SAC, New York

PHILIP BART, was  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
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(Bufile 100-3284)

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On 8/31/51 CS [redacted] advised that in 1930 PHIL BART was married to one VERA and was then living in Detroit, Michigan.

Informant did not know VERA's first name but did recall that they had either one or two children in the age group of from two to four years old.

Detroit is requested to review their files to determine if any information exists to substantiate this information and to check marriage records for a pertinent period to determine if subject was married there. Detroit should also check divorce records to see if subject was ever divorced from VERA.

St. Louis will review subject's marriage certificate license #412661 which reflects subject was married on 3/1/41 in the 9th District of St. Louis, Mo. to determine if subject registered the fact that he had been previously married.

For the information of the Detroit Office subject may have been using the name of PHILIP BERAL in 1930.

It is pointed out that Philadelphia is Office of Prosecution and New York is Office of Origin.

(2) cc Detroit  
(2) cc St. Louis  
cc Philadelphia (100-22157) (Info)

JJK:CRG  
100-56579

*100-56579-347* *Jm*

607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

100-56579

September 4, 1951

Hon. ALBERT GOLDMAN  
Postmaster

General Post Office  
33rd St. and 8th Ave.  
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

SELMA WEISS  
110 E. 17th Street  
New York, N. Y. (3)

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

100-56579-348 MW

Director, FBI

September 4, 1951

*Jah*  
SAC, New York

PHILIP PART, was  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
Smith Act 1940  
(Bufile 100-3284)

Re rept of SA JOHN C. MANNING dated 8/14/51 at New Haven.

New Haven is requested to place a 30 day mail cover on the residence of [redacted] and HARRY KAPLAN to ascertain if the subject is in contact with them. Will also check all toll calls made from residence of [redacted] and KAPLAN during August and September 1951 inasmuch as these individuals may know subject's present whereabouts.

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- (2) cc New Haven (100-13475)
- (1) cc Philadelphia (100-22157)(Info)

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JJK:CRG  
100-56579

*100-56579-349MB*

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

September 4, 1951

*JW*  
SAC, NEW YORK

PHILIP BART, was,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT, 1940

Re prosecutive summary report, 7/13/51, of SA ALBERT  
RUNDEAKEN, at Philadelphia.

On page 3, paragraph 2, it is noted that Subject's mother  
is listed as ROSE. In 1944, when records of INS were checked at  
New York City, these records reflected that Subject's mother was  
IDA BERAL, born 1882, at Warsaw, Russia. Their children were  
listed as PHILIP; CELIA; and ROSE, who were born in Russia; HARRY  
and IDA, born in New York City.

The above is submitted for your information. Corrections  
have been noted in the New York copies.

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Trudy

Memo.

9/4/51

Philip Best was  
15-C Smith Act 1940  
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On 9/4/51 a spot surveillance was  
made at 50 E 13<sup>th</sup> St & 35 E 13<sup>th</sup> St  
by the writer from 10: AM to 11:30 AM.  
Negative.

On 9/4/51 through a suitable  
pretext call to D. W. office writer spoke  
to MANNY LEVINE who said that he  
had reviewed many of the studies of subject.  
He advised that he had no idea when  
subject would return from a business trip.

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W. J. Kearney

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Philip Best was  
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On 8/31/51 MRS KENNETH  
KAHL, 199 Atkins Ave., Orlino, N.Y.

AP 7-4482 advised SA [redacted] that her husband who is in the moving business had moved SELMA WEISS from 263 ATKINS AVE to 110 E 17<sup>th</sup> St. Manhattan. SELMA according to Mrs. Kahl now resides in the apartment of 110 E 17<sup>th</sup>.

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SA John J. Kearney

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Director, FBI

Sept. 5, 1951

*JJK*  
SAC, New York

PHILIP BART, was.  
IS-C; SMITH ACT 1940  
(Bufile 100-3284)

On August 31, 1951 CS [redacted] advised that he first met subject in Detroit in 1930 at which time he knew subject as PHIL BART. CS [redacted] advised that he had never known subject under the name of BERAL. b7D

cc: Philadelphia (100-22157)

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Director, FBI

September 5, 1951

*Jul* SAC, New York

*Jul*  
PHILIP BART  
IS - G;  
SMITH ACT, 1940  
(Bufile 100-3284)

Subject who is presently listed as General Manager of the "Daily Worker" and "Worker", has been missing from his residence 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and his place of employment since August 12, 1951. His wife, CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART has been reported as missing since July 4, 1951.

A review of subject's wife's file reflects that in 1945, while she was living in Chicago, she maintained a bank account at the Peoples Bank and Savings Company in Cincinnati, under the name of CONSTANCE STRAUSS.

Cincinnati will check records of the Peoples Bank and Savings Company to determine if subject's wife presently maintains an account there. If in fact she does have an account, will arrange to monitor same in an effort to locate subject or CONSTANCE BART. If information comes to the attention of the Cincinnati office as to the possible whereabouts of either CONSTANCE or PHILIP BART, the NYO should be expeditiously advised.

2cc. - Cincinnati  
cc. - Philadelphia (info.) (100-22157) / 100-56579-354  
JJK:EAD  
100-56579

*Jul*

Memo:

9/5/51

Philip Best was  
15-C Smith Act 1940  
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On 9/4/51 CS

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advised SA John H. McKinney that  
Freedom of the Press Inc. had made out  
a check payable to William Becken  
Travel Bureau 145 4<sup>th</sup> Ave on 8/23/51  
for a round trip ticket to San Francisco  
on the United Air Lines. The amount of  
the check was \$345.00

CS

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[redacted] further advised  
that Howard Bolt has been signing  
the majority of checks since 8/13/51  
and now have been signed by Best.

SA John J. Kearney

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Memo:

9/5/51

Philip Bart was  
15-c Smith Act 1940  
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On 9/4/51 SA [redacted]

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[redacted] contacted [redacted]

Shankman & Co., 40 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.  
a brokerage house.

[redacted] stated that

Constance Strauss Bart opened an  
account with that company in 1941

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with a deposit of \$5,000 from a  
Chicago Bank (unknown). Her account  
was handled by [redacted]

who had full control over it.

According to [redacted]

[redacted] handled

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the Communist accounts. He  
advised that the account was  
closed in 3/48 at which time  
Constance left with a few "old dog  
stocks". She was recommended by  
FOGAR PUB & Co., Cincinnati Ohio  
a brokerage house and gave as a  
reference a safety deposit at  
Fletcher Trust, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Wm J. Kearney

THE ADDRESSES ON MAIL MATTER INTENDED FOR DELIVERY AT NEW YORK, N. Y., SHOULD INCLUDE THE NUMBER AND STREET, Zone Number, AND, IF FOR A BOX HOLDER, THE NUMBER OF THE BOX AND THE STATION AT WHICH THE BOX IS LOCATED.

United States Post Office  
DIVISION OF INCOMING MAILES  
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE  
INC:GM:GEM  
TELEPHONE PENN. 6-7700  
EXTENSION 889

September 6, 1951.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
607 United States Court House,  
New York 7, New York.

~~\*\* CONFIDENTIAL \*\*~~

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed for a period of thirty days on all mail addressed to:

SELMA WEISS,  
110 East 17th Street,  
New York 3, N. Y.

Return Cards

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Tracings

File No.

100-56579

The necessary instructions have been issued that the indicated item is to be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, indexed with your file number.

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Respectfully yours,

*Albert Goldman*

Postmaster.

*James J. Maroney*  
Station: Cooper - 3  
For attention.

Memo:

9/7/51

Philip Best was  
15-C Smith Act 1940  
100-56579

On 9/7/51 Mr. Kenneth Kell,  
199 Athens Ave., Bklyn NY, APT-4482,  
advised that when he moved Selma Weiss  
from 263 Athens Ave, Bklyn. the only  
piece of furniture moved was a bookcase.  
Other things included, a footlocker,  
clothes and books, plus several miscellaneous  
items.

He said that Selma approached  
him in his store and paid him cash for  
the transaction. When he went to pick  
up the material a lady from the 1st  
floor showed him the material which  
he delivered to 110 E 17<sup>th</sup> St. He said that

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he was unable to show the entire apartment  
at 263 Atkins 2nd floor but did note that  
there were very many books there.

Kahl said that when he  
delivered the bond to 110 E 17<sup>th</sup>, Nelson  
was not present. He said that the  
apartment she moved into already  
had tenants.

SA J. J. Keamy



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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

9/7/51

Philip Paul was  
15-C Smith Act 1940  
100-56579

On 9/7/51 Mr. & Mrs. Paul  
C. Boyd, 110 E 17<sup>th</sup> St., N.Y.C.  
were interviewed concerning the move of  
Selma Weiss to that address. A photo  
of Phil & Connie Paul and Ben &  
Selma Weiss were displayed to the  
Boyd's but they were unable to effect  
identification. Mrs. Boyd stated that  
she had not started any new  
tenants move into the basement  
apartment within the past few weeks.  
She advised that the owner of 110 E 17<sup>th</sup> St  
was Klein Estate.

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Records of the Klein Estate, Room 900,  
32 Union Square, N.Y.C., advised that  
the tenants at 110 E 17<sup>th</sup> St., basement,  
were Mr. & Mrs. SAM ENGLER. ENGLERS  
moved in on 6/1/51 and are reported  
to have a child. He is employed  
by the United Service for New Americans  
15 Park Row, N.Y.C. Records failed to  
reflect that Sam Engler had moved.

JOE CASARIEGO, 131 E 17<sup>th</sup> St.,  
advised that he was janitor for 110 E 17<sup>th</sup> St.,  
but had not noted any new person  
in the basement apartment. He stated  
that he will be on the lookout for Selma,  
Ben Weiss & Phil Sant.

Engler  
100 - 101434  
SA John J. Kearney

Memo:

Friday 9/7/51

Philip Best was  
15-C Smith Act 1940  
100-56579

On 9/7/51 FRANK T. Mc LOUGHLIN,  
clerk at William Becker Travel Bureau,  
145 4<sup>th</sup> Ave NYC. advised that on  
8/22/51 a Miss DOREMAN J Friedman of  
The Press Inc. had called for a  
one way reservation to San Francisco  
via airplane. The name to be used  
for reservation was JOHN PHILLIPS. The  
following day it was voided and  
the name JOHN PITTMAN was used inasmuch  
as Phillips had been the wrong name.  
At this time Miss DOREMAN requested

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an open return ticket. The ticket  
was used for flight 643 on 8/30/51.  
It left at 3<sup>30</sup><sub>PM</sub>. The ticket number was  
209591.

On 9/7/51 an appropriate  
pretext phone call was made to  
the D. W. office and it was ascertained  
that John Pittman was in San Francisco.

Records of the travel agency reflect that  
on 3/5/51 a ticket was made out to  
Philip Dunt for a trip to Cleveland.  
a stop notice has been placed with the  
travel agency.

SA John J. Kearney.

Director, FBI

September 7, 1951

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SAC, New York

PHILIP BART, was.  
IS - C, SMITH ACT, 1940  
(Bufile 100-3284)

Rerep SAC HOTTEL dated 3/4/41 at WFO entitled  
"CONNIE STRAUSS, was.; IS - R, SPECIAL INQUIRY (Veterans Adminis-  
tration)".

Washington Field Office is requested to review the  
files of the Personnel Division of the Veterans Administration  
to determine relatives of CONNIE BART and any other information  
which will assist in the location of her or her husband.

It is requested that WFO expedite this investigation.

2 cc: Washington Field  
1 cc: Philadelphia (100-22157)

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100-56579-361<sup>MB</sup>

Memo:

9/8/51

Philip Best 1025  
15-C Smith Act 1941  
100-56579

On 8/30/51 SA [redacted] contacted Mrs. Harry Traeger, 270 Atkins Ave. and Mrs. Zarrow, grocery store, Atkins & Belmont concerning Ben Weiss. They advised that they had not seen subject for a period of 3 weeks. Mrs. Zarrow stated that she did not believe that subject owns the furniture in 263 Atkins.

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SA John J. Heaney

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Memo:

9/8/51

Philip Bart was  
15-C Smith Act 1940  
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Records of the Motor Vehicle  
Bureau, N.Y.C., reflect that a 1941  
Plymouth was registered to  
Constance Bart, 263 ATKINS AVE  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

The car is described as:

1941 Plymouth 2 dr. Sedan  
Engine # 11360944  
Serial # P12474359  
NY license # 3K8910

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  - .....MR. GILLESPIE
  - .....MR. GRANVILLE
  - .....MR. HAMILTON
  - .....MR. LEVVIS
  - .....MR. McLENNAN
  - .....MR. MARCHESSAULT
  - .....MR. McANDREWS
  - .....NIGHT SUPERVISOR
  - .....MR. RAGAN
  - .....MR. FULIVAN
  - .....MR. WAUGH
  - .....MR. WOULD
  - .....CHIEF CLERK
  - .....PROPERTY CLERK
  - .....TRAINING UNIT

NYC 2 FROM LOS ANGELES 8 12-06 PM  
SAC URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS. IS DASH C, SMITH ACT OF FORTY. REURLET AUGUST THIRTYONE LAST AND RELALET ENTITLED HARRY BART, SM DASH C, NOVEMBER TEN, FORTYEIGHT. FILES OF LA OFFICE AND DISCREET INVESTIGATION HERE FAILED TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP OF SUBJECT TO HARRY BERL, LA RESIDENT. RECORDS OF EMPIRE FINANCE, LA, REFLECT HARRY BERL FORMERLY EMPLOYED KALL WORGEN OPTICAL CO., BROOKLYN, NY, NO DATES SHOWN BUT PRESUMED PRIOR NINETEEN FORTYTWO. NY CHECK EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FOR POSSIBLE LIST OF RELATIVES. ALSO CHECK NY STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS, NINETEEN FORTY, FOR FAMILY DATA HARRY BERL TO DETERMINE RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJECT. SUTEL.

HOOD

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END AND ACK PLS 1111  
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3-29 PM LA R2 NYC JJM

*J.J. Kearney*

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Philip Bart was  
15-C Smith Act 1940  
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On 9/10/51 Robert White  
super for 1900 51st Stoklyn  
who resides apt 11A 1901 51st St  
oklyn advised that a person FNU MORRIS  
DIMOWITZ resides in apt 4B 1900 51st St.  
He said that he had been contacted  
previously by an agent concerning FNU  
O'Melly who lived with DIMOWITZ about  
a year ago.

He said that in the DIMOWITZ  
apartment there appears to be 2 women  
one man and a year old baby. He  
was shown a photo of Connie Bart and

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felt certain that he had if you  
saw her visit that apartment and  
furthermore stated that he had  
seen her "frequently" visit 48  
during the past week.

He said that he saw  
Moris Dimovity on 9/8/51 which was  
the first time for several months.

He said too that he had also observed  
Connie East on 9/8/51 at about  
4:30 PM. O

White stated that Dimovity  
moved from 1975 51<sup>st</sup> St. to 1900  
51<sup>st</sup> St about a year ago. White  
said he would attempt a trash  
cover which he had done for another  
agent with some success. He also said  
he would notify this office when he saw  
Connie.

SA J. J. Kearney

Memo:

9/10/51

Philip Bart was  
15-C Sum W Det 1940  
100-56579

On 9/8/51 during a  
spot surveillance at 263 Athens Ave.  
a moving van owned by SOL KAPLAN,  
617 Vermont St.oklyn, N16-7054  
was observed to back up to 263 Athens  
at 1:45 PM. This truck remained  
there until 4:00 PM, loading with  
miscellaneous furniture and cartons.

After the loading was completed  
the van was allowed to proceed for  
a number of blocks and then was  
stopped by the writer.

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Kaplan was interviewed and he advised that he had been contacted for the job by a Mrs. Levy of 120 Ave N. He stated that part of the lead was to go to 1900 51st St.,oklyn Apt 4 B which the majority of the lead would go to 120 Ave N. A picture of subject and his wife were displayed to Kaplan and he advised that he had not seen them at 263 Atkin. He stated that he would endeavor to go through both addresses to determine if they were there.

A surveillance of 1900 51st St was maintained from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM with no results. A surveillance at 120 Ave N from 6:00 PM to 7:00 was maintained with no results. After the <sup>morning</sup> job was completed Kaplan was interviewed and stated that he had been able to enter all rooms in both addresses but did not observe

subject or his wife. He said that he did not believe subject would reside at 120 Ave N due to the fact that a little girl there had mentioned that she was going to use the bed which had been moved in. He said that no mention of subject had been made during the moving.

SA John J. Kearney

Memo.

9/10/51

Philip Sant was  
15-C Smith Act 1940  
100-56579

On 9/8/51 a spot surveillance  
of 3098 Cony Island Ave,oklyn, believed  
to be former residence of subject's mother &  
father was initiated. It was observed  
that there was a sign for sale posted  
on this house. The telephone contact was  
listed as E 5 6-2064.

SA John J. Kennedy

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York 7, New York  
 September 10, 1951

-----  
 Transmit the following Teletype message to: LOS ANGELES - URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS DASH C, SMITH ACT, FORTY. REURTEL  
 SEPT. EIGHT LAST. HARRY BERL MENTIONED IN MY LETTER OF  
 AUGUST THIRTYONE LAST WAS EMPLOYED AT KOLLMONGER OPTICAL  
 CO., BROOKLYN, NY, IN NINETEEN FORTY. THEREFORE, HE IS  
 BELIEVED TO BE SUBJECT'S BROTHER. SELECTIVE SERVICE  
 RECORDS AND OTHER AVAILABLE SOURCES ARE BEING CHECKED.  
 LA WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DATA. PLEASE HANDLE  
 LEADS AS SET OUT IN MY LET OF AUG. THIRTYONE LAST.

SCHEIDT

JJK:MLV (#7)  
 100-56579

Approved: *[Signature]*  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent 419 P

Per *[Signature]*

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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SEPT 10, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU &amp; PHILA. URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS.; IS DASH C AND SMITH ACT OF FORTY. ON  
 SEPT. EIGHT LAST SOL KAPLAN, SIX ONE SEVEN VERMONT ST.,  
 B'KLYN, MOVED SUBJECT'S FURNITURE FROM TWO SIX THREE ATKINS  
 AVE., B'KLYN. MAJORITY OF FURNITURE DELIVERED TO ONE TWO  
 ZERO AVE N, B'KLYN, CARE OF LEVY, WHO IS BROTHER-IN-LAW OF  
 SUBJECT. REMAINDER DELIVERED TO APT FOUR B, NINETEEN HUNDRED  
 FIVE ONE ST., B'KLYN. IDENTITY OF TENANTS AT NINETEEN  
 HUNDRED FIVE ONE ST. BEING DETERMINED. ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
 MOVING MADE BY LEVY, ONE TWO ZERO AVE N. PHOTOS OF SUBJECT  
 AND WIFE DISPLAYED TO SOL KAPLAN PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF  
 FURNITURE AT BOTH ADDRESSES. KAPLAN WAS ABLE TO ENTER  
 ALL ROOMS AT BOTH ADDRESSES BUT DID NOT OBSERVE SUBJECT  
 OR WIFE. KAPLAN STATED THAT HE BELIEVES SUBJECT AND WIFE  
 WILL NOT RESIDE AT ONE TWO ZERO AVE N DUE TO FACT THAT A  
 CHILD THERE STATED THAT A BED BEING MOVED IN WAS TO BE  
 HERS. MAIL COVER ON ONE TWO ZERO AVE N HAS BEEN IN EFFECT  
 FOR THREE WEEKS. NO RETURNS AS YET. SUBJECT CONTACTED  
 LEVY AND PROBABLY RESIDENTS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FIVE ONE  
 ST., B'KLYN, ON AUG ELEVEN LAST WHILE UNDER SURVEILLANCE.  
 FOR INFO.

JJK:FC (#7)  
 100-56579  
 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

SCHEIDT

Sent 4:16 P MPer Sw100-56579-369<sup>NB</sup>



607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

100-56579

September 11, 1951

Honorable Edward J. Quigley  
Postmaster

Federal Building  
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

MORRIS DIMOWITZ  
ADA DIMOWITZ (and others at Apartment 4-B)  
1900 - 51st Street  
Brooklyn 4, New York

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

JJK:MLO  
100-56579

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

----- NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
 SEPTEMBER 11, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU & PHILADELPHIA URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS-C, SMITH ACT, NINETEEN FORTY. RMYTEL  
 SEPTEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT. MORRIS DIMOWITZ PROBABLY HUSBAND  
 OF SUBJECT'S SISTER, IDA, AKA ADA & EDITH. MARRIAGE RECORDS  
 BEING CHECKED. BOTH WERE MEMBERS TWO IN NINETEEN FIFTY.  
 DIMOWITZ TWICE ARRESTED FOR COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS & IN  
 PAST HAS BEEN ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FUR & LEATHER  
 WORKERS UNION. "DW", OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, FORTY SIX, REFLECTS  
 THAT DIMOWITZ WAS ONE OF TWENTY VETERANS WHO FORMED "VETERANS  
 COMMITTEE FOR THE ELECTION OF ROBERT THOMPSON & BENJAMIN J.  
 DAVIS". OTHERS IN THIS TROUPE OF TWENTY INCLUDE CARL REINSTEIN,  
 JOSEPH CLARK, GEORGE CHARNEY, CARL VEDRO, NORMAN SCHRANK,  
 ROBERT KLONSKY, S. W. GERSON & JOHN GATES. CS  b7D  
 OBSERVED PHOTO OF DIMOWITZ APPEARING IN "DW" OF  
 OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, FORTY FOUR, PG ONE, & RECALLS SEEING HIM  
 AT CP MEETINGS BUT DOES NOT RECALL HIM BY NAME NOR IS HE  
 FAMILIAR WITH HIS ACTIVITIES. FOR INFO.

SCHEIDT

JJK:MFF  
 100-56579 (#7)

Approved: ES  
 Special Agent in Charge

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Per

OTD  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
September 11, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU PHILADELPHIA URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS C, SMITH ACT, NINETEEN FORTY. RMYTEL  
SEPTEMBER TEN LAST. SUPERINTENDENT FOR ONE NINE ZERO ZERO FIVE ONE  
STREET, BROOKLYN, HAS IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF CONSTANCE BART,  
SUBJECT'S WIFE, AS INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN SEEN DURING  
THE PAST WEEK VISITING APARTMENT FOUR B, ONE NINE ZERO ZERO FIVE  
ONE STREET, THE RESIDENCE OF MORRIS DIMOWITZ, WHERE PART OF  
SUBJECT'S FURNITURE WAS MOVED ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST. SUPERINTENDENT  
UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT'S PHOTO AND DOES NOT BELIEVE CONSTANCE  
BART RESIDING WITH DIMOWITZ, BUT MAY BE RELATED TO HIS WIFE.  
SUBJECT'S PARENTS, IDA AND BENJAMIN BERL, NOW RESIDE TWO ONE A  
BRIGHTON TENTH AVENUE, BROOKLYN. NY WILL INSTITUTE DISCREET  
SPOT SURVEILLANCES AT ONE NINE ZERO ZERO FIVE ONE STREET,  
BROOKLYN. FOR INFO.

SCHEIDT.

JJK:EMR (# 7)  
100-56579

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 4:00 P M

Per \_\_\_\_\_

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607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

September 11, 1951

Honorable Edward J. Quigley  
Postmaster  
Federal Building  
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:


BENJAMIN BERAL (and others at)  
21 A Brighton Path  
Brooklyn 24, New York

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

JJK:MLO  
100-56579

100-56579-373

Memo:

9/11/51

Philip East was  
15-C Smith Act 1940

A review of file # 100-68745  
Edith Beral suggests that on 2/18/44  
a highly confidential and reliable source  
furnished information to [redacted]

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b7c

[redacted] and [redacted]  
P. J. [redacted] that Edith Beral, 3098  
Coney Island Ave. Brooklyn N.Y., a  
defense worker age 25 (1943) was a  
member of the Sheephead Bay Club of  
the Kings County C.P.

This is undoubtedly subject's sister  
IDA a ADA born in 1917 and now  
Mrs. Morris Dimovitz of 1900 51st St Bklyn.

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It is to be noted that the Hebrew translation  
of IDA in EDIS hence EDITH; as well as  
ADA from IDA.

All Yours  
J. Kearney

Memo.

9/14/51

Philip Paul was  
15-C Smith Act 1940  
100-56579

On 9/10/51 an individual living next to 3098 Long Island Ave (residence of subject's parents) was interviewed under pretext. He advised that the only two persons living there were a elderly people now moved. He said that they had lived there for about 20 years and suddenly moved about a month ago. He claimed he asked them why but they were cold to his approach.

On this same date the Bay Station P.O. was contacted & it was determined that the owner of 3098 Long Island Ave.

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had recently moved to 21A Brighton  
10<sup>th</sup> St.

Mr. John J. Kearney.



Memo:

9/11/51

Philip Cant was  
15-C Smith Act of 1940

Concerning the address of 1900 51<sup>st</sup> St  
Apt 4 B - Albert White, super advised  
that — Orinowitz lives there. That family  
White said, formerly resided at 1975 51<sup>st</sup> St.

Following are references concerning  
MORRIS DIMONITZ who is listed as  
a resident at 1900 51<sup>st</sup> St in the Brooklyn  
Telephone Directory.

Signature appeared on CP Independent  
Nominating Petition NY State in 8/46.  
His residence listed as: Morris Orinowitz  
1975 51<sup>st</sup> St.

By letter dated 9/6/51 Albany to NY.

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sponsored "International Fur & Leather  
Workers Union of the United States and  
Canada, C.P." 15-C Albany file 100-5177.  
List one Morris Dimovitz, 1975 51st St  
oklyn as having been arrested by the  
Johnson City P.D. in 5/47 for violation  
of a city ordinance prohibiting the  
distribution of leaflets.

ONI advised in 3/43 that one  
Morris Dimovitz according to the Fur &  
Leather Worker of 3/43 p. 11 states that  
Morris Dimovitz former Executive Board  
member of the Communist controlled  
Fur & Leather & Shipping Workers Local 125  
of the Fur and Leather Workers Union is  
now in the U.S. Armed Forces.

In 5/49 NO 425 advised that on  
2/49 Morris Dimovitz born 1919 and  
AOK Dimovitz born 1917 were both members  
of Lodge 200 I.W.O.

On 7/18/50 NY 425 advised  
that Morris Dimowitz born 1919 and  
Faith Dimowitz born 1917 were members  
of Lodge 200 IWO in 7/50

On 10/22/46 NY T 25 advised  
that Morris Dimowitz of 1975 51st St  
Bklyn. who was <sup>then</sup> at the NY State CP  
Headquarters would speak at an ALP  
rally in Bklyn on 10/23/46

On 7/20/45 NY T 26 advised that  
Morris Dimowitz of Local 88, International  
Fur & Leather Workers Union CIO  
and Robert Thompson discussed a  
special retreat meeting to be held  
prior to the NY State CPA Convention  
on 7/21, 22/45.

The O. W. of 10/18/44 p1 contains a picture of Morris Dimowitz with 5 other members of the Fur & Leather Wks. Both Ben Gold and Irving Potash are in this group.

The O. W. of 3/16/46 p3 c1 reflects that Morris Dimowitz of 1975 51st St Bklyn was one of 13 arrested in NYC who demonstrated at City Hall, NYC, against Winston Churchill.

The O. W. of 10/26/46 p5 c1 reflects that Morris Dimowitz was one of 20 veterans which formed a "Veterans Committee for the Election of Robert Thompson and Benjamin J. Davis. Irving Hoff headed the committee. Other members include, Carl Reinstein, Joseph Clark, George Cherny, Carl Vukob, Norman Schrank, Peter Klobosky, S. W. Screen, John Getz.

ADA DIMOWITZ J 1975 51st St Bklyn,  
signature appeared on CP Independent  
nominating petition NY State 8/46

ADA DIMOWITZ J 1975 51st St Bklyn  
solicited signatures for CP Independent  
Nominating Petition for Simon W.  
Gerson for City Councilman from Bklyn  
in 8/48.

Alfred J. Kanny

- MR. WHELAN
- MR. HARGETT
- MR. GILLESPIE
- MR. GRANVILLE
- MR. HAMILTON
- MR. LEVVIS
- MR. McLENNAN
- MR. MARCHESSAULT
- MR. McANDREWS
- NIGHT SUPERVISOR
- MR. RAGAN
- MR. SULLIVAN
- MR. WALSH
- MR. WOHL
- CHIEF CLERK
- PROPERTY CLERK
- TRAINING UNIT

WA 26 NY 3 AND LA 2 FROM PH 9-11-51 410 PM

DIRECTOR AND SACS.....U R G E N T

PHILIP BART, WAS, IS, C, SMITH ACT FORTY. CONSTANCE BART WIRED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO LENORE LEVY, PRESUMABLY A NEICE, FOUR TWENTY EAST ONE NAUGHT FIVE ST., NY, ON OCT. THIRTYONE, FORTYSIX. MAIL AND TELEGRAPH COVER MAY BE PRODUCTIVE OVER THAT DATE. SUCH COVERS MAY BE PRODUCTIVE OVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DATE OF CELIA LEVY IF IT CAN BE DETERMINED. LA WILL CONSIDER SIMILAR COVERAGE OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES OR PERTINENT BIRTHDAYS IN FAMILY OF HARRY BART IF DETERMINED. SIMILAR COVERS ON ALL RELATIVES AND KNOWN CLOSE JEWISH ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT AND WIFE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED FOR COMING JEWISH HOLDIAYS.

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

September 12, 1951

Honorable Edward J. Quigley  
Postmaster  
Federal Building  
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

PHILIP BART  
CONNIE BART  
SELMA WEISS  
263 Atkins Avenue  
Brooklyn 8, New York

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

JJK:MM  
*Vmm*

100-56579-378 <sup>25</sup>

Director, FBI

September 12, 1951

*Wm*

SAC, New York

PHILIP BART, was.,  
IS - C, SMITH ACT, 1940  
Bufile 100-3284

On September 6, 1951, subject's wife received a letter from The Travelers, Fifth & Vine Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio. This letter was addressed to MRS. C.S. BART, 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

The Cincinnati Office is requested to contact appropriate officials of The Travelers to determine if CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART maintains a policy with that company. It is to be noted that she owns a 1941 Plymouth two-door sedan, engine #11360944, serial #P12474359, New York 1951 license 3K8910. If in fact she does maintain an insurance policy with this concern, Cincinnati should review her file to determine any background information which will be of assistance in locating her or subject. Cincinnati should place a stop with The Travelers, if he has a policy, so that any correspondence received from her may be received. Cincinnati should also attempt to arrange to observe any envelope which contains correspondence to Travelers from subject to determine return address and postmark.

2 cc: Cincinnati  
Philadelphia

JJK:DAH/24  
100-56579 *RP*

100-56579-379 *HB*



Memo:

9/14/51

Philip Bait was  
15-c Smith Act 1940  
100-56579

On 9/14/51 John Zutzgraf, P.O. Super <sup>105</sup> telephonically advised that Mr. Siegel told the regular mail carrier this date not to deliver any more mail to Bait or Weiss, but to return it to the original sender. Zutzgraf said he would still maintain the mail cover and at any time in the future should he get a change of address from Bait, he would immediately notify this office.

SA J. M. J. Kearney

100-56579

100-56579-380<sup>MB</sup>

Memo:

9/14/51

Philip But was  
15-c Smith Act 1940  
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On 9/12/51 Mr. J. J. Hogan,  
Asst. Credit Manager, Trade Bank & Trust Co.,  
7<sup>th</sup> Ave + 36<sup>th</sup> St., N.Y.C. advised that  
neither Phil nor Connie But had done  
any business with that bank.

SA John J. Heaney

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3284)

September 17, 1951

SAC, WFO

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PHILIP BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re New York letter dated September 7, 1951.

Central Office Records, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., disclosed the personnel file of subject's wife, CONSTANCE BART, nee STRAUSS, is apparently now located Records Center, Veterans Administration, 5000 Wissahikson Avenue, Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Office is requested to review the personnel file of CONSTANCE S. STRAUSS, wa. CONNIE STRAUSS, born August 4, 1901, Ocala, Florida; appointed Social Worker, Veterans Administration, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 1, 1927; transferred to Minneapolis, Minnesota, Regional Office, Veterans Administration, February, 1934; from there, transferred to Indianapolis in January, 1937; in October, 1940, STRAUSS granted one year leave without pay absence and apparently did not return to work.

It will be noted that subject BART, on June 1, 1951, was sentenced to a period of three months and to pay a fine of three hundred dollars for conviction of violation Section 192, Title 2, United States Code in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. On the same date, a Notice of Appeal was filed. On June 5, 1951, BART was released from the United States District Jail on two thousand dollars bond in the form of Treasury Bonds, which were deposited by ROY WOOD, 1517 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. in lieu of surety. To date, the true owner of these bonds has not been established. ROY WOOD is the Chairman of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

The Clerk's Office, United States Circuit Court of Appeals, has advised BART's appeal will not probably be heard until January, 1952.

In view of the fact that ROY WOOD is presently in jail in Baltimore, Maryland in connection with litigation being taken against him under the Smith Act, it is pointed out to the Bureau that the Bureau may want to consider advising the United States District Court of ROY WOOD's status. This information may have a bearing on the merits of the subject's bond.

For the further information of the New York Office, the following background data was obtained from the Probation Office, U. S. District Court:

BART advised that office, prior to his sentence on June 1, 1951, that he was born in Warsaw, Poland on June 22, 1902. He came to the United States with his parents as a boy and claims citizenship through his parents.

JEK:BJG  
100-5881  
cc - New York (100-56579)  
Philadelphia (100-22157)

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*one Frank Tumor at  
163 E. 11th St.  
Not related*

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who are BENJAMIN and IDA BERL, who are about 70 years of age and reside at 3098 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. BART states he changed his name in the courts of New York in the early 1930's. BART advised his sister, CECILIA LEVY, about 45, resides with her husband, who is a clothing worker, and two children in Brooklyn, New York; ROSE, whose married name was not supplied, another sister, resides in San Francisco; DOROTHY LEVINE, another sister, approximately 40 years of age, resides with her husband in Brooklyn, New York. BART advised the Probation Office that DOROTHY is a salesgirl, and her husband is a luggage worker. EDITH DIMOWITZ, also a sister, approximately 35 years of age, resides with her husband, a fur worker, and one child in Brooklyn, New York. This individual was born in New York City. The other sisters were born in Poland.

HARRY BERL, the subject's brother, is about 38 years of age. He resides with his wife and one child in Los Angeles and is employed as a Teamster. This brother was born in New York City.

Concerning the subject's marital status, he advised that he married CONSTANCE STRAUSS in St. Louis, Missouri in March of 1944. Mrs. BART is approximately 49 years of age; and BART, by his own admission, advised that she performs some work for the Communist Party. There are no children. BART advised the Deputy Chief, United States Probation Officer, GEORGE W. HOWARD, when interviewed, that for some years prior to his marriage he lived in common-law relationship with STRAUSS.

At the time of the interview with BART, he advised that for the past eighteen months he had resided at 263 Atkins, Brooklyn, New York. He formerly lived at 900 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he apparently lived for four years. For five years prior to that time, he claimed residence in Chicago but could not recall the street address. The defendant indicated he owns no property, and that he has no resources to speak of. A 1941 Plymouth is registered in his wife's name.

BART advised that he attended the public schools in New York City, completing the seventh grade.

As for employment, he indicated that he was employed for the past eighteen months as the General Manager of the Freedom of the Press Company, Incorporated, 50 East 13th Street, New York City. As Business Manager, he earned fifty-five dollars per week. He was previously employed as an Organizer for the Communist Party and prior to that time, a union organizer. He was originally a printer (compositor by trade). He was also employed as a furniture upholsterer.

WFO 100-5881

The subject's record (Inmate's Record), District Jail, Washington, D. C., where BART was committed on June 1, 1951, reflected no additional pertinent information concerning BART's background.

This office will report disposition of subject's case before the United States Court of Appeals.

Leads based on the background data contained in this letter were not set forth, as it was felt the New York Office is in a better position to determine if the information is pertinent.

100-56579

607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

September 18th, 1951

Hon. Edward T. Quigley  
Postmaster  
Federal Building  
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

MR. PHILIP LEVY  
MRS. CELIA LEVY  
120 Avenue M  
Brooklyn 20, New York

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

JJK:TCM  
*TCM*

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607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

September 18th, 1951

Hon. Albert Goldman  
Postmaster

General Post Office  
33rd Street & Eighth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

MRS. DAVID P. GROSSMAN  
MRS. JENNIE GROSSMAN  
898 West End Avenue  
New York 25, New York

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

JJK:TCM

100-56579-384<sup>12</sup>

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

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607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

September 18, 1951

Mr. [redacted] Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

b6  
b7c

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

BS 6-2064

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

*djm*  
RER:LEN

*[Handwritten signature]*



100-56579-385<sup>10</sup>



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 100-56579

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice



607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

September 18, 1951

Mr. [redacted], Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

b6  
b7C

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to ES 7-0837 during past 6 month period. This number is reported to be listed to MORRIS DIMOWITZ 1900 51st St. Apt 4B Brooklyn, NY

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

*djm*  
HER:LEN

*100-56579-386* <sup>NB</sup>

THE ADDRESSES ON MAIL MATTER INTENDED FOR DELIVERY AT NEW YORK, N. Y., SHOULD INCLUDE THE NUMBER AND STREET, Zone Number, AND, IF FOR A BOX HOLDER, THE NUMBER OF THE BOX AND THE STATION AT WHICH THE BOX IS LOCATED.

United States Post Office  
DIVISION OF INCOMING MAILES  
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE  
INC GM:GEM  
TELEPHONE PENN. 6-7700  
EXTENSION 889

September 19, 1951.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
607 United States Court House,  
New York 7, New York.

~~\*\* CONFIDENTIAL \*\*~~

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed for a period of thirty days on all mail addressed to:

*File  
Horowitz  
monthly  
advised a body  
2/2 not.*

MRS. DAVID P. GROSSMAN,  
MRS. JENNIE GROSSMAN,  
898 West End Avenue,  
New York 25, N. Y.

Return Cards

Tracings

File No.

The necessary instructions have been issued that the indicated item is to be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, indexed with your file number.

Respectfully yours,

*Albert Goldman*

Postmaster.

*100-56579-387*

CC: Station: Cathedral - 25  
For attention.

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*Kearney*

SAC, Los Angeles

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SAC, New York

HARRY BERAL  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Los Angeles teletype to New York, 9/8/51, captioned,  
"PHILIP BART, was., IS-C, Smith Act, 1940."

The following information pertaining to subject was obtained  
from Selective Service Records, New York City:

Registration Card: Name: HARRY BERAL  
Order No. 590A  
Address: 1522 Voorhies Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York  
2752 East 21st Street  
Brooklyn, (2/16/43.)  
Date of Birth: October 12, 1913, New  
York City  
Person always knowing  
whereabouts: Mr. PHIL SPICEHANDLER,  
friend, 3096 Brighton  
6th Street, Brooklyn,  
New York  
Employer: WPA, 500 Park Avenue  
New York City  
Description: White  
5' 10"  
155 Pounds  
Brown eyes  
Black hair  
Dark complexion  
Date of regis-  
tration: Not given (should have been  
October 16, 1940, Local  
Board 144, Brooklyn, New York

DSS Form 40 - Questionnaire - dated January 16, 1941

HARRY BERAL, 1522 Voorhies Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

Social Security No. 150-03-0453

Physical Condition: Defective vision, "hemorrhoids,"  
rheumatism.

Education: Completed eight years of elementary school  
and four years of high school. Attended  
Brooklyn College, three years,  
Course of study: Social Science

cc: 100-56579 (Phil Bart)  
Philadelphia 100-22157 (Phil Bart)

JJK:ALK  
100-0

100-56579-388

Letter to Los Angeles  
NY 100-0

Occupation: Teacher, giving preparatory lessons to children, (2 ye rs experience, \$21.70 weekly salary) - Employer, WPA, Board of Education, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City.

Other occupational experience: Manager, took care of a clothing factory, personnel, clerical 1933 to 1937, (place not given.)

Dependency: Single, no dependents.

Citizenship: Born at New York City, October 12, 1913.

DDS Form 150 dated March 13, 1941: Ordered to report for induction March 13, 1941.

WD AGO Form 221: Report of induction of Selective Service Man, March 19, 1941.

Nearest relative: Mr. BENJAMIN BERAL, 3098 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York  
Mrs. IDA BERAL, 3098 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York  
(mother and father)

He was mentally disqualified for the military service by reason of "MR 1-9, Par. 78a (2).

DDS Form 200: Report of Physical Examination dated April 22, 1942: Qualified for general military service.

WD AGO Form 221--Report of Induction of Selective Service Man, dated June 2, 1942:  
Rejected: Mentally disqualified for the military service of the United States by reason of Psychoneurosis. Severe (Irremediable), 4-F.

DDS Form 42-b--Occupational Certification--executed July 2, 1943 by the Kollmorgen Optical Corporation, 2 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, reflecting registrant employed as a draftsman. By letter dated December 21, 1943, the Kollmorgen Optical Corporation advised registrant no longer is in their employment.

Letter to Los Angeles  
NY 100-0

By letter dated February 18, 1944, registrant advised his temporary address is, c/o General Delivery, Inglewood, California.

The above is being submitted for the information of the Los Angeles Office. It is pointed out that PHIL BART's father and mother are identical with subject's and therefore, they would be identified as brothers.

WFO

FBI PHILA.

9-20-51

5:50PM

SAC WFO.....

DEFERRED

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS DASH C, SMITH ACT OF FORTY. RE NY LET AUG TWENTY-  
NINE LAST. WFO WILL ADVISE NY AND PH CURRENTLY RESULTS OF REQUESTED MAIL  
COVER. NY REFER PH TEL AUG. THIRTY LAST. ADVISE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION  
CONCERNING POSSIBLE CONTACTS BY SUBJECT WITH DR. ARTHUR SHAPIRO OF  
BROOKLYN.

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100-22157\*

AR: mdq

CC New York-(Air Mail) ✓

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DETROIT

FBI PHILA

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5:40 PM

SACS . . . . DEFERRED

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS DASH C, SMITH ACT OF FORTY. DE WILL EXPEDITE  
CHECK OF MARRIAGE RECORDS, ALERT SOURCES AND INFORMANTS AND ADVISE PH  
AND NY.

CORNELIUS

AR:hms  
100-22157

cc - NEW YORK - Air Mail ✓

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ST. LOUIS

FBI PHILADELPHIA

9-20-51

5:36 P

SAC ST . LOUIS

D E F E R R E D

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS DASH C, SMITHA CT OF FORTY. RE NY LET SEPT FOUR  
LAST AND PH TEL SEPT SEVEN LAST. SL WILL ADVISE PH AND NY RESULTS OF  
MARRIAGE RECORD CHECK AND CONTACTS WITH SOURCES AND INFORMANTS.

CORNELIUS

AR: edq

100-22157

cc New York (AIR MAIL) ✓

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*J. Kennedy*

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NEW HAVEN

FBI PHILA.

9-20-51

5:34 PM

SACS . . . . DEFERRED

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS DASH C, SMITH ACT OF FORTY. RE NY LET SEPT. FOUR  
LAST. NH WILL ADVISE NY AND PH CURRENTLY OF RESULTS OF COVERS PLACED.

CORNELIUS

AR:mbq

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cc - NEW YORK AIR MAIL ✓

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*J. Kearney*

LOS ANGELES

FBI PHILADELPHIA

9-20-51

5:49PM

jfg

SAC LA..... DEFERRED.....

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS DASH C, SMITHACT OF FORTY. RE NY LET AUG THIRTYONE  
LAST AND PH TEL SEPT ELEVEN LAST. LA WILL EXPEDITE LEADS AND ADVISE  
PH AND NY OF RESULTS....

CORNELIUS

100-22157

AR: mdq

CC-( NEW YORK, AIR MAIL)

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MIAMI

FBI PHILA

9-20-51

5:30 PM

SACS

D E F E R R E D

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS DASH C, SMITH ACT OF FORTY. RE PH TEL TO MM SEPT.  
SEVEN LAST AND MM TEL SEPT. TEN LAST. MM WILL ADVISE NY AND PH RESULTS  
OF CONTACTS WITH SOURCES AND INFORMANTS. TESUR ON JAN. FIVE FORTYSEVEN  
ADVISED BART HAD BEEN IN MM ON VACATION WHERE HE HAD TALKED WITH LOUIS  
WEINSTOCK, NATIONAL FUNCTIONARY.

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CC - NEW YORK - Air Mail ✓

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PHILIP BART, WAS., IS DASH C, SMITH ACT OF FORTY. RE NY LETS SEPT. FIVE  
AND TWELVE LAST. CI WILL EXPEDITE LEADS AT PEOPLES BANK AND SAVINGS CO.  
AND AT TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. AND ADVISE PH AND NY. WILL CONTACT AND  
ALERT ALL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS AND ADVISE RESULTS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, CINCINNATI

PHILIP BART  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT, 1940  
(Bufile 100-3284)

Re New York letter to the Director, with copy to Cincinnati, dated 9-5-51.

[redacted], Atlas National Bank, who has requested that his identity be kept confidential, advised there was no record in their files of a current account under the name CONSTANCE STRAUSS or CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART. It is to be noted that the Peoples Bank and Savings Company of Cincinnati, referred to in instant letter, was incorporated by the Atlas National Bank of Cincinnati in 1949.

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However, [redacted] stated their records indicated that CONSTANCE STRAUSS had, in fact, opened an account with the Peoples Bank and Savings Company on October 25, 1915, but subsequently closed out this account on March 22, 1927. [redacted] advised that these records did not contain any information concerning STRAUSS subsequent to that date.

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A review of the Cincinnati file on subject BART, reflected that as of 1941 CONSTANCE STRAUSS had maintained a commercial account at the Second National Bank, Hamilton, Ohio.

[redacted] Second National Bank, Hamilton, Ohio, who has requested that his identity be kept confidential, advised that CONSTANCE STRAUSS opened a checking account with that bank on September 3, 1935, with an initial deposit of \$80.41, and that the account remained active until May 22, 1941. An examination of this account by [redacted] reflected that as of the present time there still remains a credit balance of \$63.03 unclaimed by subject STRAUSS. [redacted] advised that the last known residence of STRAUSS, according to their records, was in care of B. SILVERMAN, 3139 Leland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, but that efforts to communicate with her at this address proved negative. [redacted] further stated that he would notify the Cincinnati Office immediately should information come to his attention concerning the whereabouts of STRAUSS.

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For detailed information concerning the above account your attention is directed to the report of SA (A) E. M. STARR, 2-16-42, Cincinnati, captioned "PHILIP BART, WAS., INTERNAL SECURITY (R)," at which time the Chicago Office was origin in instant case.

RUC.

ECB:CVW  
100-728

cc: 4 - New York (100-56579)  
1 - Philadelphia (100-22157)(info)

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- MR. GRANVILLE
- MR. HAMILTON
- MR. LEVIN
- MR. MANNING
- MR. MARCHESSAULT
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SAC.....URGENT.....

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS DASH C, SMITH ACT FORTY. FILE ON CONSTANCE BART REFLECTS THAT IN FORTYFIVE SHE MAINTAINED BROKERAGE ACCOUNT WITH SHASKAN AND CO., FORTY EXCHANGE PLACE, NYC, UNDER NAME MRS. CONSTANCE STRAUSS. ON APRIL THIRTY, FORTYFIVE SHE HAD BALANCE OF FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTYONE DOLLARS AND TWENTYTWO CENTS TO HER CREDIT WITH FIRM AND REPORTEDLY DID MODERATE AMOUNT OF TRADING WITH COMPANY IN MEDIUM AND HIGH PRICED STOCKS. FIRM SHOULD BE CHECKED FOR CURRENT ACTIVITY IN BART-S ACCOUNT AND FOR ANY OTHER LEADS.

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*J. Kennedy*

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: September 21, 1951

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis

SUBJECT: PHILIP BART, was  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT OF 1940

\* 100-56549

Confidential informants and sources of this office have no current information concerning subject. They have been requested to keep the matter in mind and advise in the event any information concerning subject comes to their attention.

cc: New York City

HAK/mms  
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✓	ADM. ASST.
✓	CHIEF CLERK
✓	PROPERTY CLERK
✓	TRAINING UNIT
✓	IDENT. DIV.
✓	LABORATORY
✓	LEGAL COUNSEL
✓	RECORDS & COMM.
✓	TRAINING UNIT
✓	PROPERTY CLERK
✓	CHIEF CLERK
✓	ADM. ASST.
✓	ASST. DIR.

FBI ALBANY      9-21-51      6-15 PM      ECD

SAC, NEW YORK      AND PHILADELPHIA      ..... DEFERRED

PHILIP BART, WAS. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C, SMITH ACT OF  
 NINETEEN FORTY. RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE DATED SEPT. TWENTYONE  
 LAST. INFORMANTS AND SOURCES CONTACTED TO DATE COULD FURNISH NO  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT. ADDITIONAL  
 SOURCES TO BE CONTACTED AND STOPS PLACED.

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OK FBI NYC PVD

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- TRAINING UNIT

PHILADELPHIA 2 , NEW YORK 2 FROM CHICAGO 22 2-57 PM  
 SAC-S PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK DEFERRED

PHILIP BART, WAS, IS DASH C, SMITH ACT, NINETEEN FORTY. RE NY TEL AUGUS SEVENTEEN LAST AND PHILADELPHIA TEL SEPT. TWENTY INSTANT.  b7D

ALL  
 OF WHOM KNOW SUBJECT, AND

WHO DO NOT KNOW SUBJECT, HAVE BEEN ALERTED AND WILL REPORT ANY INFORMATION COMING TO THEIR ATTENTION BEARING ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF BART. NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO DATE. FOR INFORMATION OF PHILADELPHIA, FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE CGO FIVE FIVE TWO FOUR.

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 SEND ACK PLS

PH CG R 2 PH WSM  
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*Jr*  
*J. J. Keane*

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PHILA 1 & NYC 3 FROM ST. LOUIS 22 5-24 PM MJB  
 SACS.....DEFERRED

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS - C, SMITH ACT, FORTY. RE NY LET SEPT. FOUR,  
 FIFTY ONE. APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF SUBJECT AND MRS.  
 CONSTANCE STRAUS DATED MARCH ONE, FORTY ONE, READS THAT BOTH WERE SINGLE  
 AND UNMARRIED. NO REFERENCE MADE TO PREVIOUS MARRIAGES. SOURCES AND  
 INFORMANTS NEGATIVE AS TO WHEREABOUTS. RUC.

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PHILIP BART, WAS., IS- S. SMITH ACT OF FORTY. RE PHILA  
 TELETYPE SEPT. TWENTYONE AND NY TELETYPE AUG. SEVENTEEN. LOCAL  
 INFORMANTS ALERTED. RESULT NEGATIVE. RUC.

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J. J. KEARNEY

SAC, El Paso

September 22nd, 1951

SAC, New York

PHILIP BART, was  
IS - C  
SMITH ACT 1940

Subject who is General Manager of the "Daily Worker" and "Worker" has been missing from the New York Field Division since August 12th, 1951, at which time he eluded surveillance. Since that date he has not returned to his home residence or to his work on the "Daily Worker".

Prior to his appointment as General Manager of the "Daily Worker", he was Chairman of the CP in Eastern Pennsylvania. He is presently under bail of \$2,000 for contempt of Congress. His present location is urgently desired, inasmuch as the Philadelphia Office cannot proceed with any apprehensions under the Smith Act until subject is located.

It is to be noted that there is no warrant for subject's arrest and no travel restrictions on his bail.

The following is a description of subject:

Name:	PHILIP BART
Aliases:	Philip Beral, Philip Strauss
Age:	49
Color:	White
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	165
Complexion:	Dark
Hair:	Black (balding)
Eyes:	Dark Brown
Peculiarities:	Prominent nose; sunken eyes with dark circles underneath, fast walker, slight hunch;

El Paso is requested to alert sources and informants for any information as to subject, inasmuch as he may intend to leave the country. There is being enclosed herewith a photograph of subject.

Encl. (1)

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

JJK/mgh  
100-56579

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*W.C.*

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MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. CLEGG
MR. GLAVIN
MR. HARBO
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MR. QUINN
MR. RYAN
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FBI NEW HAVEN      9-22-51      6-18 PM      WA  
 SAC NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA      URGENT

PHIL BART, WAS, IS - C, SMITH ACT OF FORTY. RE NEW YORK LETTER  
 SEPT. FOUR LAST AND PHILADELPHIA TEL SEPT. TWENTY LAST. NEGATIVE  
 RESULTS ON MAIL COVER PLACED RE KAPLAN AND [ ] NO PERTINENT TOLL  
 CALLS BY [ ] DURING AUGUST LAST. KAPLAN TOLL CALLS TO BE  
 CHECKED ~~RE~~ SEPT. TWENTY FOUR NEXT AND NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA  
 ADVISED OF RESULT.

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PH TO BE ADVISED  
 END ACK PLS  
 OK FBI NYC JLM  
 DECODED BY JEM

*JEM*

*100-58511-403*

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-22157)

September 22, 1951

SAC, Miami

PHILIP BART, was. ;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C ;  
SMITH ACT OF 1940.

By teletype dated September 20, 1951, Philadelphia advised that on January 5, 1947, BART had indicated he had been in Miami on vacation where he had talked with LOUIS WEINSTOCK, National Communist Party Functionary.

No reference to BART's trip is contained in the Miami indices. However, an anonymous source of known reliability has advised that a LOUIS WEINSTOCK of 135 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, pledged \$25.00 to the Greater Miami Council of American-Soviet Friendship at a dinner held in Miami on February 2, 1947, in honor of Russian Ambassador NOVIKOV. This same reliable source made a list of other individuals who gave contributions at this dinner and there is also available in the Miami files a complete seating arrangement at this dinner. From the given dates it would appear possible that the LOUIS WEINSTOCK who made the pledge at NOVIKOV's dinner is the National Communist Party Functionary with whom BART had been in contact in Miami.

The New York Office is requested to advise Miami as to whether LOUIS WEINSTOCK, National Functionary, resides at the above Brooklyn address in 1946-47.

In the event these WEINSTOCKs are proven to be identical, efforts will be made through contact with other individuals in attendance and sponsors of the NOVIKOV dinner in an attempt to ascertain where WEINSTOCK and BART stayed while in Miami.

For the information of New York,  have both been alerted for information re BART's whereabouts; however, these contacts have been negative to date.

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HPL:GK  
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cc: New York (100-56579)

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-22157)

September 24, 1951

SAC, Pittsburgh

PHILIP BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT OF 1940

Reurtel 9/21/51.

Pittsburgh Security Informants and source of information, all of known reliability, were alerted to report subject's whereabouts in this case as follows:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacted by</u>
[Redacted]	8-29-51	SA [Redacted]
	9-4-51	SA HOWARD S. MEYERJACK
	9-4-51	SA HOWARD S. MEYERJACK
	8-29-51	SA THOMAS T. WILKINSON
	8-31-51	SA OLIVER H. HUNTER, III
	8-29-51	SA RUSSELL M. GWYNNE
	8-28-51	SA J. EDWARD MADVAY
	8-30-51	SA [Redacted]
	8-30-51	SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF
	8-28-51	SA MICHAEL J. ROZAMIS
	8-28-51	SA MICHAEL J. ROZAMIS
	8-29-51	SA [Redacted]
	8-29-51	SA [Redacted]
	8-30-51	SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF
	8-30-51	SA OLIVER H. HUNTER, III

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[Redacted]  
Road, Erie, Pa.

To date, no information re subject's whereabouts nor any leads concerning his possible whereabouts have been received.

Should the above information be disseminated the identity of informants should be appropriately protected. RUC.

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MJR:AOB  
100-9098  
cc: New York

100-56517

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FBI NEW HAVEN      9-24-51      4-30 PM      WS  
SACS, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA      URGENT

PHIL BART, WAS, IS-C, SMITH ACT OF FORTY. RE NEW HAVEN TEL  
SEPTEMBER TWENTY SECOND LAST. NO PERTINENT TOLL FOR HARRY  
KAPLAN AUGUST FIRST THROUGH SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH.

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END  
PH TO BE ADVISED  
OK FBI NYC JJM  
DECODED BY ECJM  
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*J. Keasney*



SAC, Washington Field (100-5881)

September 29, 1951

Director, FBI

PHILIP BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT OF 1940  
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- MR. WHELAN
- MR. BARNETT
- MR. GILLESPIE
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- MR. WELLS
- MR. WOOD
- CLERK
- TRAINING UNIT

Reurlet dated September 17, 1951.

The Bureau desires that you advise the appropriate United States Attorney in Washington of the fact that bond for Bart was deposited by Roy Wood. Wood's present status as an indicted Smith Act subject should, of course, be pointed out to the United States Attorney.

cc - New York (100-56579)

cc - Philadelphia (100-22157)

100-56579-406

*J. J. [Signature]*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9-26-51

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE

SUBJECT: PHILIP BART, Was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C  
SMITH ACT OF 1940

Reurtel dated August 17, 1951 advising subject missing from New York division. Also reference Philadelphia teletype dated September 20, 1951 requesting Philadelphia and New York be advised of results of contacts with sources and informants.

This is to advise that Security Informants  none of whom could furnish any information concerning whereabouts of subject, have been alerted to furnish any information they might obtain in the future.

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Stops have been placed with the following agencies:

Maryland State Police  
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Collector of Customs

All agents of this office, as well as surveillance squads and crew have also been alerted. In the event any information is received concerning subject's whereabouts, the New York office will be advised. RUC

JCP:RCK  
100-12563

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA

September 26, 1951

SAC, CLEVELAND

PHILIP BART  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT OF 1940

ReUrteIs August 12, 1951 and September 21, 1951, and  
New York teletype August 17, 1951.

In reference to your teletype dated August 12, 1951,  
[redacted] (use T-symbol) was interviewed b7D  
regarding the subject. [redacted] stated that he first met PHILIP  
BART in 1932 when BART was Communist Party Organizational Secretary  
in Pittsburgh. He stated that sometime after that BART was  
transferred to Cleveland, and he, [redacted] came to Cleveland in  
about 1933. He advised that at this time BART was District  
Organizational Secretary of the Party, and that he and BART were  
both members of the District Committee of the Communist Party.

[redacted] stated that BART left Cleveland in approximately  
1936, and he has no knowledge of his activities since that time.  
He advised that he cannot recall any specific statements made  
by the subject, and he can recall no schools which the subject  
attended or at which he taught. b7D

[redacted] is presently employed by the [redacted]  
[redacted] in Cleveland, and is available to testify.

In reference to New York teletype dated August 17,  
1951, the following security informants have been alerted to be  
on the lookout for the subject;

[redacted] b7D

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cc: ✓ New York  
Cleveland file 100-2827

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Philips Bart, was.  
I.S. - C. -  
Smith Act.

Rememo 8/28/51.  
Alrod 9/10/51. Contacted following  
individuals at Golden Bridge Ny -  
Photo displayed - All negative -

- ① Fred Hayes (T-1) - Caretaker -  
Golden Bridge Cooperative Colony.
- ② Marguerite Grady - Postmistress,  
Golden Bridge.
- ③ Bernie Berkman (T-2) owner  
of a liquor store, Golden Bridge.
- ④ Fred Kammerer, Lake Katonah,  
Ny, retired Ny. Police Captain -  
acquainted with people  
Golden Bridge

Hayes & Berkman are reliable  
contacts & well acquainted with  
~~the~~ ~~sent~~ ~~of~~ ~~Bar~~ ~~Part's~~ license  
number given to Hayes. Will  
advise if he sees it or July.

S.A.



MR. SCHEIDT  
 MR. WHELAN  
 MR. HARGRETT  
 MR. GILBERT  
 MR. CRANFORD  
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PHILA 1 NY 3 FROM NEWARK 9-27-51

SAC-S URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS, IS DASH C, SMITH ACT FORTY. REPHILATEL SEPT. TWENTY  
 LAST.  BOTH KNOWN RELIABILITY,  
 ADVISED THEY VISITED NFA CAMP, MIDVALE, NJ ALMOST EVERY WEEKEND DURING  
 SUMMER MONTHS BUT COULD NOT RECALL SEEING ANYONE IDENTICAL TO FUR-  
 NISHED DESCRIPTION OF SUB-S WIFE. RUC.

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Director, FBI

September 27, 1951

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SAC, New York

PHILLIP BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
Bufile 100-3284

       It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

  x   The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TAB FOR DETCOM \_\_\_\_\_ TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS Unknown

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

JJK:mat  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3284)

September 29, 1951

SAC, YFO

PHILIP BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT, 1940

Rebulet September 25, 1951, and New York let August 29, 1951.

Contact was had with Assistant United States Attorney CHARLES B. MURRAY, the appropriate prosecutive attorney in this matter.

Mr. MURRAY advised his office was already aware of the fact that bond in case of PHILIP BART was deposited by ROY WOOD and that WOOD had been arrested in connection with the Smith Act.

MURRAY indicated the United States Attorney's office has made some investigation in the matter of PHILIP BART'S bond with the thought in mind of taking some possible action; however, to date no suitable arrangement appears to have presented itself. For the time being, he advised no action is contemplated.

Mr. MURRAY was most cooperative. He advised should the Government institute any action in the case of BART'S bond, he would notify the office of that fact.

To date no return addresses have been forwarded to this office by the Postal Authorities in connection with the mail cover placed on JAMES T. WRIGHT. When such information is received, it will be immediately made available.

JEK:PCN

100-5881

cc - New York (100-56579)  
Philadelphia (100-22157)

100-56579-413

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J. Kearney



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*G. J. Kearney*

Director, FBI (100-3284)

10/2/51

SAC, Philadelphia

PHILIP BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT OF 1940

Re New York letter 9/7/51 and WFO letter 9/17/51.

It has been determined that the Veterans Administration records on former employees of that agency are now located in the files of the General Services Administration, St. Louis.

Accordingly, the St. Louis Office is requested to review the personnel file of BART'S wife, CONSTANCE BART nee STRAUSS, a former VA employee. CONSTANCE S. STRAUSS, aka., Connie Strauss, was born 8/4/01, Gcala, Florida, and was appointed as a Social Worker, VA, Cincinnati, Ohio, 12/1/47. She transferred to the Minneapolis, Minnesota, Regional Office, VA, in 2/34, and from there transferred to Indianapolis in 1/37. In 10/40 she was granted a one year leave without pay absence and apparently did not return to work.

The personnel file of STRAUSS should be reviewed in an effort to determine relatives, former places of residence and any other information which may possibly assist in her location or the subject's location.

Please expedite.

AR/tgm  
100-22157

cc: New York (100-56579)  
St. Louis (8)

100-56579-414

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*[Signature]*

SAC, Detroit

October 3, 1951

*SA*  
*JJK*  
SAC, New York

PHILIP BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

On 9/25/51 CSNYC 426 furnished an envelope addressed to subject, c/o P. O. Box 136, Cooper Station, NY 3, NY. This envelope bears the return address of [redacted] Michigan.

For the information of Detroit, subject, who is General Manager of the "Daily Worker", has been missing from NY since 8/12/51. His whereabouts is urgently being sought so that the Philadelphia office may proceed with prosecutions under the Smith Act.

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Detroit will attempt to learn [redacted] connection with PHIL BART and alert informants for any information concerning his whereabouts. If it is determined that [redacted] has any pertinent connection with BART, a thirty-day Mail Cover should be placed on [redacted]

Enc. (1)

JJK:ND  
100-56579

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Director, FBI

(100-3284)

October 5, 1951

SAC, WFO

PHILIP BART, was;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT, 1940.

For the Bureau's information there are enclosed one negative and two copies of photograph of subject, which was obtained by this office from the D.C. Department of Corrections. The photograph of subject was taken in connection with his incarceration at the D.C. jail for contempt of Congress.

Two copies of subject's photograph are enclosed for the New York and Philadelphia Offices.

The Newark Office is requested to check out the address 106 High Street, Cranford, New Jersey. It is noted this address was obtained as a result of a mail cover placed on JAMES T. WIGHT, subject's attorney in Washington, D.C. BART is represented by WIGHT in connection with his contempt of Congress case which is now pending before the Court of Appeals. BART of course has been missing. Newark note New York teletype August 17, last.

JJK:ep  
100-5881

Enclosures:

cc: New York (100-16579) (Encl.)  
Philadelphia (100-22157) (Encl.)  
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*JJK*  
Director, FBI (100-3284)

October 6, 1951

SAC, New York

PHILIP BART, was.  
IS - C  
SMITH ACT, 1940

On 10/3/51 C.S. WYO 426 furnished part of a letter dated 9/23/51 addressed to subject a/o the "Daily Worker", NYC. This letter was signed by SID RAVDEN (possibly ROVDEA), 68 Chinly St. (possibly Cheney) Rox. Mass.

In this letter RAVDEN said that he intended to be in N.Y. from 9/28/51 to 10/2/51 and would like to meet with subject. He further requested an answer to this letter.

Boston is requested to identify RAVDEN and to place a 30 day mail cover on his address to determine if he has been in contact with subject. Will examine toll calls made from his residence during September and October, 1951 to determine if RAVDEN contacted subject. Will question informants who are familiar with RAVDEN to determine if in fact his request was granted.

cc: Boston  
cc: Philadelphia (info)

JJK:RS  
100-56579

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*100-56579-47*

ENCODE UNDERLINED PORTIONS

NEW YORK, NY  
OCT. 8, 1951.

BUREAU & EL PASO...URGENT

CP, USA-COMMUNIST FUGITIVES, ISG. ATT: ASST. DIR. A.H. BELMONT AT BUREAU AND  
ASST. DIR. E. J. CONNELLEY AT EL PASO. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT PHILIP BART,  
A SMITH ACT SUBJECT PRESENTLY MISSING, FORMERLY RESIDED BEFORE HIS DISAPPEARANCE  
AT TWO SIX THREE ATKINS AVE., BROOKLYN EIGHT, NY. BART HAD SECURED THIS APARTMENT  
THRU RUBEN AND EDNA NOVAK, CP FUNCTIONARIES IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA. ALSO  
AT THE BROOKLYN ADDRESS A FAMILY BY THE NAME OF SIEGEL, RELATIVES OF THE NOVAKS,  
RESIDE. AS A RESULT OF A MAIL COVER PLACED AT THE BROOKLYN ADDRESS, IT WAS  
ASCERTAINED THAT A MRS. RUTH SIEGEL AT THAT ADDRESS RECEIVED MAIL FROM E. BERKOWITZ,  
CALLE CAMPECHE FOUR TWO EIGHT DASH TWO, MEXICO, D.F., MEXICO. THE PARTICULAR  
PIECE OF MAIL IN THIS INSTANCE ALSO BORE THE PRINTED RETURN ADDRESS DAMAS  
PIONERAS INSURGENTES, ONE EIGHTY, MEXICO, D. F. THIS IS BEING FURNISHED FOR THE  
INFO OF THE BUREAU AND EL PASO FOR ANY POSSIBLE CONNECTION IN INSTANT MATTER.

SCHMIDT

CC: NY 100-56579 (BART)

JCG:DJG  
100-105699

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED **PHILADELPHIA**

**NH**

FILE **100-13475 PF**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/3/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/17, 20, 25; 9/8, 17, 24, 26; 10/5/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN C. MANNING</b>
TITLE <b>PHILIP BART, was.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** No information received from informants regarding purpose of subject's visit to New Haven on 8/12/51 and no information obtained regarding present whereabouts of subject. T7, T8 and T9 unable to furnish any information re subject's contacts with HARRY KAPLAN and [redacted]

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**DETAILS:** All Confidential Informants utilized in this report are of known reliability.

T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5 and T-6 advised that they were not able to learn of any information regarding the purpose of subject's visit to New Haven on 8/12/51. None of these informants were able to furnish any information concerning subject's present whereabouts.

Confidential Informants T-7, T-8 and T-9 advised that they have been unable to learn of any information reflecting any contact by subject with HARRY KAPLAN or [redacted] and these informants could furnish no information concerning the whereabouts of the subject.

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NH 100-13475

ADMINISTRATIVE

LEAD:

NEW HAVEN DIVISION

At New Haven, Conn.: Will maintain contact with Confidential Informants T's-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and will immediately report any information obtained concerning subject.

INFORMANTS

In the report of SA John C. Manning dated 10/8/51 at New Haven, Conn., the informants utilized are identified as follows:

T-1	[redacted]	who furnished information to SA James T. Haverty.
T-2	[redacted]	who furnished information to SA James T. Haverty.
T-3	[redacted]	who furnished information to SA Edward R. Whalen.
T-4	[redacted]	who furnished information to SA Lloyd S. Goodrow.
T-5	[redacted]	who furnished information to SA William V. Grickis.
T-6	[redacted]	who furnished information to SA [redacted]
T-7		Mail cover on HARRY KAPLAN, 542 Valley St., New Haven.
T-8		Mail cover on [redacted] 168 So. Genessee St., New Haven.
T-9	[redacted]	who made available toll tickets of the telephones of HARRY KAPLAN and [redacted]

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA John C. Manning dated 8/11/51 at New Haven.  
New York letter to Bureau dated 9/4/51.

Corrected Security Index cards attached. Substitute for cards in file and destroy old cards. Place photograph and description on reverse side of geographical card.

FD-122  
(10-19-49)

Director, FBI

September 27, 1951

SAC, New York

PHILLIP BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
Bufile 100-3284

TRANSMIT TO New York OFFICE

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TAB FOR DETCOM \_\_\_\_\_ TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS Unknown

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

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FD-122  
(10-18-49)

Director, FBI

September 27, 1951

SAC, New York

TRANSMIT TO New York OFF

CONSTANCE S. BART, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Bufile 100-6885

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TAB FOR DETCOM \_\_\_\_\_ TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS Unknown

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

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Director, FBI (100-3284)

October 8, 1951

SAC, Detroit

PHILIP BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re New York letter to the Director, September 4, 1951.

[redacted] an admitted former Communist Party  
functionary in Detroit, Michigan, currently an employee of [redacted]  
Detroit, whose identity should be kept confidential, advised that  
in 1930, BART had a "common law" wife named VERA ELSINGER whose  
Communist Party name was VERA PARKER. 100-26603 1951/7/17 b7D

According to [redacted] BART and ELSINGER were together in  
Detroit until the Subject left for Russia in the early thirties  
and that after BART's departure ELSINGER went to New York City,  
New York, to work for the Communist Party as a typist. He said  
that when he last heard of her in 1932 she was still in New York  
City.

The same source stated that ELSINGER was originally a  
member of the Young Communist League in 1929 or 1930 and later  
worked for the Communist Party at Detroit as a typist.

The Detroit files reflect that in 1949 [redacted] advised  
that BART, also known as BARAL, and VERA ELSINGER BART (BARAL)  
were members of a group of persons who in 1929 sat in at  
meetings chaired by MARY HIMOFF, then National Organizer at  
Detroit, representing the National Office of the Young Communist  
League, who advised and instructed on how to infiltrate the  
National Guard, U. S. Armed Forces, industry and government  
for the purpose of obtaining information for Russia. b7D

[redacted] stated that ELSINGER's mother, known as Mrs.  
ELSINGER, owned a farm outside of Grand Rapids, Michigan in  
the early 1930's and was then active on behalf of the Communist  
Party. He said that ELSINGER's sister was a RUTH GATZ, wife  
of an ALFRED GATZ.

Marriage records of the Wayne County Clerk's Office,  
Detroit, were searched for a period covering January 2, 1924 to  
March 1, 1933, but failed to reflect any information pertaining  
to the Subject or ELSINGER.

ESG:MPK  
100-14627  
cc Chicago (2)  
New York (2) (AMSD)  
Philadelphia (2) (AMSD)

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VERA ELSINGER

Letter to the Director  
October 8, 1951

Re: PHILIP BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Divorce records were checked at the same office for a period covering 1930 to the present with the same results.

The Detroit files contain information obtained from INS, Detroit on February 10, 1950 representing data received from INS, Chicago, Illinois through one [redacted], formerly a member of the Worker's (Communist) Party of America, who was affiliated with Section 3, District 7, Detroit in 1928. [redacted] had supplied the names of persons whom he described as members of Section 3, District 7, Communist Party. b7D

Among the names given by [redacted] was that of a VERA PARKER, 1215 Collingwood, Detroit.

The Chicago Division will, if possible, interview [redacted] to ascertain if the VERA PARKER known to him in 1928 is identical with VERA ELSINGER (BART).

The Detroit Division will, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, attempt to identify VERA ELSINGER through examination of available directories, and a credit and criminal check on ELSINGER and her mother, Mrs. ELSINGER.

New York, New York  
October 9th, 1951

MEMO

RE: PHIL BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 10/3/51, SA JOHN MANNING advised that he had checked the Manhasset Post Office, Long Island, New York, and determined that CAROLYN HACKER had moved from Plandorue, L. I., N.Y. on 8/10/49 to 140 Cabrini Blvd. Apt. 66 Bronx 33, New York.

JOHN J. KEARNEY, SA

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J. J. Kearney

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607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, N. Y.

October 9, 1951

Honorable Edward J. Quigley  
Postmaster  
Federal Building  
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

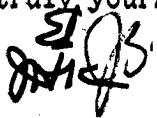
IDA BERAL  
BENJAMIN BERAL  
21A Brighton 10th Path  
Brooklyn 24, New York

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

JJK:CRG

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, N. Y.

October 9, 1951

Honorable Edward J. Quigley  
Postmaster  
Federal Building  
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

PHILIP LEVY  
CELIA LEVY  
120 Avenue N  
Brooklyn 20, New York

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

*EJ*  
*DNK*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

*CRG*  
JJK:CRG  
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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, N.Y.

October 9, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster

General Post Office  
33rd Street and 8th Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Mrs. DAVID P. GROSSMAN  
Mrs. JENNIE GROSSMAN  
898 West End Avenue  
New York 25, New York

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDE  
Special Agent in Charge

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607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

October 9, 1951

Hon. Albert Goldman  
Postmaster

General Post Office  
33rd Street and 8th Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

DORETTA TARMON  
37 East 4th Street  
New York 3, New York

return cards

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

JJK:MAR

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100-56579

607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

October 9, 1951

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster

General Post Office  
33rd Street and Eighth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Selma Weiss  
110 East 17th Street,  
New York 3, New York

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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JJK:LA  


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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, N. Y.

October 9, 1951

Honorable Edward J. Quigley  
Postmaster  
Federal Building  
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

EDITH DIMOWITZ  
MORRIS DIMOWITZ (and others Apt. 4-B)  
1900 51st Street  
Brooklyn 4, New York

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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JJK:CRG *W*

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THE ADDRESSES ON MAIL MATTER INTENDED FOR DELIVERY AT NEW YORK, N. Y., SHOULD INCLUDE THE NUMBER AND STREET, Zone Number, AND, IF FOR A BOX HOLDER, THE NUMBER OF THE BOX AND THE STATION AT WHICH THE BOX IS LOCATED.

**United States Post Office**  
DIVISION OF INCOMING MAILES  
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE  
**INC GM:GEM**  
TELEPHONE PENN. 6-7700  
EXTENSION 889

October 10, 1951.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
607 United States Court House,  
New York 7, New York.

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My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed for a period of thirty days on all mail addressed to:

Mrs. DAVID P. GROSSMAN,  
Mrs. JENNIE GROSSMAN,  
898 West End Avenue,  
New York 25, N. Y.

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File No.

100-56579

The necessary instructions have been issued that the indicated item is to be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, indexed with your file number.

Respectfully yours,

*Albert Goldman*  
Postmaster.

CC: Station: Cathedral - 25  
For attention.

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*Henderson*

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REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/11/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/6, 7, 19-22, 25, 26; 10/3, 4/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY  
TITLE <b>PHILIP BART, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT OF 1940</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Informants advised no indication of subject or wife visiting HARRY BERAL, subject's brother, at 419 North Chicago Street, Los Angeles. Informants alerted,

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**DETAILS:**

All informants set out below by T symbols are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

T-1 advised he had observed no indication that subject or wife had contacted the residence of subject's brother, HARRY BERAL, 419 North Chicago Street.

T-2 advised that he has had no indication of subject or wife attempting to contact subject's brother and sister-in-law, HARRY and SOPHIA BERAL, [redacted]. T-2 indicated he had been particularly careful to observe any contact between the subject and wife with the subject's brother and family over the Jewish celebrations October 1, 2, and 10, as well as over the birthday-anniversary of HARRY BERAL, October 12, 1951.

T-3 and T-4, who are acquainted with the subject's brother HARRY and HARRY's wife, SOPHIA, advised they had no knowledge of the subject visiting at any time with his brother and family at 419 North Chicago Street during their period of

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acquaintance. T-3 and T-4 said they would especially notice any New York licensed automobile visiting the HARRY BERALS and giving the appearance of subject's automobile.

T-5 stated he was acquainted with the subject's brother, HARRY, and was generally in contact with Communist Party elements in the vicinity of 419 North Chicago Street for a number of years. T-5 said he had no indication of subject visiting or contacting his brother at any time.

T-6 and T-7 stated they had no knowledge of the subject or his wife visiting subject's brother, HARRY, or of their coming to Los Angeles.

T-8 and T-9 advised they had no indication of the subject or his wife visiting in Los Angeles.

All of the above informants have been alerted to the possible appearance of the subject and his wife in Los Angeles. They have indicated continued cooperation with the Los Angeles Office in the event of their appearance here.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

A search of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association records, the records of merchants with whom it had been ascertained the HARRY BERALS have in the past done business, a search of marriage license records, contact with the Veterans Administration in Los Angeles, a discreet inquiry among neighbors, the MAYERS mentioned above under T symbol T-3 and T-4, failed to develop the birth dates of SOPHIA BERAL [redacted] or the marriage anniversary of HARRY and SOPHIA, for the purpose of mail and telegraphic cover as suggested by the Philadelphia Office.

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INFORMANTS

- T-1 30 day mail cover placed with Los Angeles Postmaster, MICHAEL D. FANNING, on September 10, 1951.
- T-2 30 day telegraphic cover placed with JACK DEE, Assistant Manager, Western Union, main office 741 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, on September 20, 1951. This cover will embrace the period of Jewish celebrations, October 1, 2, and 10, as well as HARRY BERAL's birthday-anniversary, October 12, 1951.
- T-3 [redacted] also known as Mrs. [redacted] who provided confidential information and [redacted] subject's brother, HARRY BERAL, 419 North Chicago Street. She provided information to SA [redacted] September 24, 1951.
- T-4 [redacted]  
[redacted] Los Angeles, whose residence address is [redacted] [redacted] Los Angeles, and whose employment and hours of work are similar to subject's brother, HARRY BERAL, who is employed by the Globe Bottling Company, 1711 Daly Street, Los Angeles. [redacted] accordingly stated he has frequently associated with subject's brother, HARRY. [redacted] said he will be alert for any possible information indicated by HARRY as to subject's whereabouts and activities in the future. [redacted] provided the above confidential information to SA [redacted] [redacted] September 26, 1951.

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T-5 Los Angeles Security Informant [ ] who provided confidential information to SA ROMNEY STEWART on September 22, 1951.

T-6 Los Angeles Security Informant [ ] and

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T-7 Los Angeles Security Informant [ ] who provided confidential information to SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN on September 21, 1951.

T-8 Los Angeles Security Informant [ ] and

T-9 Los Angeles Security Informant [ ] who provided confidential information to SA MAX H. FISCHER on September 21, 1951.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: Will report additional information as received from 30 day mail and telegraphic cover on the address of subject's brother, HARRY M. BERAL, 419 North Chicago Street, Los Angeles.

REFERENCES: New York letter to the Bureau dated August 31, 1951.

New York teletype to Los Angeles dated September 10, 1951.

Philadelphia teletype to Los Angeles dated September 11, 1951.

Philadelphia teletype to Los Angeles dated September 20, 1951.

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October 15, 1951.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
607 United States Court House,  
New York 7, New York.

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My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed for a period of thirty days on all mail addressed to:

DORETTA TARMON  
37 East 4th Street  
New York 3, N.Y.

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The necessary instructions have been issued that the indicated item is to be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, indexed with your file number.

Respectfully yours,

*Albert Goldman*  
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My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed for a period of thirty days on all mail addressed to:

SELMA WEISS  
110 East 17 STREET  
New York 3, N.Y.

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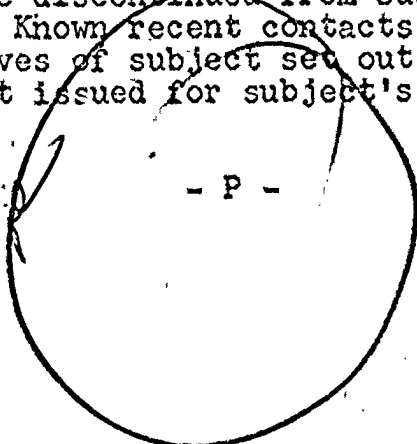
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TITLE <b>PHILIP BART, was., Philip Beral, Philip Strauss</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT, 1940</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject, General Manager of the "Daily Worker" and "Worker," has been missing from his residence in Brooklyn, NY, and place of employment since 8/12/51. Convicted for contempt of Congress on 6/1/51, released on 6/5/51 under \$2000 bail. Wife, CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART, has not been at residence since 7/4/51, but she has been seen in Brooklyn in September, 1951. Subject's furniture and personal effects moved from residence on 9/8/51 to relatives homes in Brooklyn. Telephone and mail service discontinued from subject's home. Known recent contacts and relatives of subject set out. No warrant issued for subject's arrest.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND DATA OF PHILIP BART

Records of the Probation Office, United States District Court, Washington, D. C., reflect the following information:

BART advised that office prior to his sentence in June 1, 1951, that he was born in Warsaw, Poland, on June 22, 1902. He came to the United States with his parents as a boy and claims citizenship through his parents, who are BENJAMIN and IDA BERAL, who are about 70 years of age and reside at 3098 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. BART states he changed his name in the courts of New York in the early 1930's. BART advised his sister, CELIA LEVY, about 45, resides with her husband, who is a clothing worker, and two children in Brooklyn, New York; ROSE, whose married name was not supplied, another sister, resides in San Francisco; DOROTHY LEVINE, another sister, approximately 40 years of age, resides with her husband in Brooklyn, New York. BART advised the Probation Office that DOROTHY is a salesgirl, and her husband is a luggage worker. EDITH DIMOWITZ, also a sister, approximately 35 years of age, resides with her husband, a fur worker, and one child in Brooklyn, New York. This individual was born in New York City. The other sisters were born in Poland.

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HARRY BERL, the subject's brother, is about 38 years of age. He resides with his wife and one child in Los Angeles and is employed as a Teamster. This brother was born in New York City.

Concerning the subject's marital status, he advised that he married CONSTANCE STRAUSS in St. Louis, Missouri, in March of 1944. Mrs. BART is approximately 49 years of age; and BART, by his own admission, advised that she performs some work for the Communist Party. There are no children. BART advised the Deputy Chief, United States Probation Office, GEORGE W. HOWARD, when interviewed, that for some years prior to his marriage he lived in common-law relationship with STRAUSS.

At the time of the interview with BART, he advised that for the past eighteen months he had resided at 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He formerly lived at 900 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he apparently lived for four years. For five years prior to that time, he claimed residence in Chicago but could not recall the street address. The defendant indicated he owns no property, and that he has no resources to speak of. A 1941 Plymouth is registered in his wife's name.

BART advised that he attended the public schools in New York City, completing the seventh grade.

As for employment, he indicated that he was employed for the past eighteen months as the General Manager of the Freedom of the Press Company, Inc., 50 East 13th Street, New York City. As Business Manager, he earned \$55 per week. He was previously employed as an Organizer for the Communist Party and prior to that time, a union organizer. He was originally a printer (compositor by trade). He was also employed as a furniture upholsterer.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that PHILIP BART has been a leading functionary in the Communist Party since 1930. The informant related

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that BART has held leading Party positions in Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Chicago, and Philadelphia. The current issues of the "Daily Worker" and the "Worker," both east coast Communist newspapers, continue to list subject as General Manager.

The following is a description of PHILIP BART, obtained from personal observation and the records of the Probation Office, United States District Court, Washington, D. C.:

Name	PHILIP BART, was., Philip Beral, Philip Strauss
Color	White
Sex	Male
Age	49
Born	June 22, 1902, at Warsaw, Poland
Height	5' 10"
Weight	165 pounds
Build	Average (slight stoop)
Hair	Black (bald on top and back of head)
Eyes	Brown
Peculiarities	Large ears, sunken eyes with dark circles underneath
Relatives	Wife, CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART Father, BENJAMIN BERAL Mother, IDA BERAL Brother, HARRY BERAL Sister, CECILIA BERAL LEVY Sister, EDITH BERAL DIMOWITZ Sister, DOROTHY ---- LEVINE Sister, ROSE BERAL -----

## II. PROSECUTIVE ACTION

Records of the Clerk's office, United States District Court, Washington, D. C., reflect that on June 1, 1951, BART was sentenced to a period of three months

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and to pay a fine of \$300 for conviction of violation of Section 192, Title 2, United States Code, in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. On the same date a Notice of Appeal was filed. On June 5, 1951, BART was released from the United States District jail on \$2000 bond in the form of United States Treasury Bonds, which were deposited by ROY WOOD, 1517 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, in lieu of surety. To date the true owner of these bonds has not been established. ROY WOOD is the chairman of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia and is presently in jail in Baltimore, Maryland, in connection with litigation taken against him under the Smith Act.

On August 14, 1951, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, THOMAS HALL, took up a complaint against PHILIP BART, aka PHILIP BERAL, charging violation of the Smith Act in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. It is to be noted that as yet no warrant has been issued for subject's arrest.

### III. EMPLOYMENT

The "Daily Worker" for March 23, 1950, page 5, column 1, reflects that PHILIP BART became General Manager of the "Worker" and the "Daily Worker" on that date. He is currently listed as General Manager of these papers. In this connection it is to be noted that JOHN GATES, a convicted and jailed leader of the Communist Party and Editor of these papers, still continues to be carried as Editor even though he is presently in jail.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that in his opinion as long as PHILIP BART's name is carried as General Manager of the "Daily Worker" he is actually responsible for business transactions of the paper although he may have delegated the majority of his responsibilities to another individual. This informant stated that in his opinion the work and some of the responsibilities originally handled by the subject would now be handled by EMANUEL LEVIN and ALLAN MAX, leading employees of the paper. The informant felt that possibly



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BART may have been in touch with these individuals.

On September 4, 1951, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that EMANUEL LEVIN told him that he had assumed many of the duties previously handled by the subject. The informant was told by LEVIN that the subject had been out of town on business for about a month and that the "Daily Worker" office did not know when he would return.

A surveillance during the working hours of the "Daily Worker" staff was maintained at 50 East 13th Street from August 13 through August 22, 1951, but the subject was not observed. Spot surveillances of this address have been conducted since that date but have met with negative results.

#### IV. RESIDENCE OF BART

263 Atkins Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

Confidential Informant T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 21, 1951, that the following were residents at 263 Atkins Avenue:

Basement apartment - TILLIE POMERANTZ, cashier in local theater;

First floor apartment - MORRIS and BECKY SIEGEL, owners;

Second floor apartment - PHIL BART, CONSTANCE BART, and SELMA WEISS;

Rear house - FANNY SIEGEL and LILLIAN DREXLER.

The informant advised that in November, 1949, PHILIP AND CONNIE BART moved to this address from Philadelphia. They obtained this apartment through EDNA and RUBEN NOVAK, who in turn were to take the BART apartment in Philadelphia. The informant related that

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EDNA NOVAK is a niece of MORRIS SIEGEL, that FANNIE SIEGEL is the mother of MORRIS SIEGEL and LILLIAN DREXLER is the sister of MORRIS SIEGEL.

The informant reported that SELMA WEISS moved into the BART apartment within a month after the BARTs arrived from Philadelphia. The informant stated that the apartment contained some furniture when the BARTS arrived but that they added more furniture periodically during their tenure of this apartment.

The informant related that the BARTs and WEISS did virtually no entertaining in their apartment and kept to themselves entirely.

A 24-hour surveillance was maintained at 263 Atkins Avenue from August 12 through August 18, 1951, but no pertinent activity was noted.

On September 8, 1951, a spot surveillance of this residence was conducted. It was observed that a moving van owned and operated by SOL KAPLAN, 617 Vermont Street, Brooklyn, New York, parked in front of 263 Atkins Avenue at approximately 1:45 P. M.. This truck remained there until 4 p. m., being loaded with miscellaneous furniture, cartons, and luggage.

After the loading job was completed, the van was allowed to proceed for a number of blocks and was stopped by the reporting agent.

KAPLAN was interviewed and he advised that he had been contacted for this job by a Mrs. LEVY of 120 Avenue N. He stated that part of the load was to go to 1900 51st Street, Brooklyn, Apartment 4B, while the majority of the load would go to 120 Avenue N. A picture of the subject and his wife were displayed to KAPLAN and he advised that he had not seen them at 263 Atkins Avenue. KAPLAN stated that he would endeavor to go through both addresses where he was to deliver the furniture and determine if either the subject or his wife were present.

A surveillance of both delivery points was maintained but neither subject nor his wife was observed.

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After this unloading had been completed by KAPLAN, he was again interviewed and he advised that he had been able to enter all rooms at both addresses but did not observe the subject or his wife. He stated that he had overheard some conversation carried on between tenants of these apartments and from that he would conclude that the subject definitely would not reside at 120 Avenue N. He stated that he based this conclusion on a statement made by a little girl at the address at Avenue N to the effect that she was going to sleep in a bed that formerly belonged to the subject. He said that no mention of the subject had been made while he was in either apartment, than reported.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the following mail had been delivered to the BARTS at 263 Atkins Avenue from August 9 to September 28, 1951:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Addressed to</u>	<u>Return address</u>
September 7, 1951	Mrs. CONSTANCE BART	Post Office Box 724, Church Street Station, New York 8, New York
September 7, 1951	Mrs. C. S. BART	The Travelers, Fifth and Vine Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio

On September 14, 1951, Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that Mrs. SIEGEL, landlady at 263 Atkins Avenue, had told the mail carrier for her address that in the future all mail addressed to the BARTS or WEISS should be returned to the sender.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability advised that the following toll calls were made from Applegate 7-6080, which telephone is listed to RUBEN NOVAK, and according to Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, is used by the subject, his wife, and SELMA WEISS:

April 1, 1951 To Chicago, Butterfield  
8-5475, at 10:28 P. M.,  
charge, \$1.15.

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April 28, 1951	To Philadelphia, Greenwood 3-5508, at 9:36 A. M., charge, 75 cents.
May 5, 1951	To Philadelphia, Greenwood 3-5508, at 7:26 P. M.
May 6, 1951	To Ithaca 3998, to DAVE or Jn LOBELL, 211 West Street
May 13, 1951	To Philadelphia, Greenwood 3-5508
May 22, 1951	To Ypsilante, Michigan, 1832
May 29, 1951	To Philadelphia, Greenwood 3-5508
May 29, 1951	To Washington, D. C., Jackson 2-1726
June 8, 1951	To Buffalo, Lincoln 4711
June 10, 1951	To Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. (Concerning this number the informant felt that the subject may possibly have called telephone No. 3177 but believes he actually called 9880, which is possibly a luncheonette operated by PIETRO BRANCALENCO, located on Height Street in that city.)
June 10, 1951	To Philadelphia, Trinity 7-0944
June 27, 1951	To Washington, D. C., Jackson 2-1725.
June 28, 1951	To Washington, D. C., Jackson 2-1725. (BART placed this call from telephone No. ES 6-7892, which

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is registered to PHILIP LEVY, and had it charged to AP 7-6080, his home telephone.)

July 16, 1951

To Philadelphia, Greenwood 3-5508

July 17, 1951

White Lake 350

Concerning these telephone calls, it is to be noted that Confidential Informant T-7 has advised that both PHILIP BART and his wife use this telephone, as well as SELMA WEISS.

Confidential Informant T-6 advised that this telephone was disconnected on September 10, 1951.

V. CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT  
(August 11, 12, 1951)

A. SELMA WEISS

The "Daily Worker" of February 16, 1951, page 8, column 5, lists this individual as New York State Labor Youth League Educational Director. Concerning this organization it is to be noted that the Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General as one of those organizations falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised that SELMA WEISS moved into the BART apartment at 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, about the first part of December, 1950, and that she had resided at that address until August 29, 1951.

On August 11, 1951, SELMA WEISS was observed to leave 263 Atkins Avenue at 7 P. M. accompanied by the subject. They entered the subject's wife's car and drove to 120 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York. After a short visit there, BART drove WEISS to Tappens Restaurant on Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn.

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Confidential Informant T-3 advised that SELMA WEISS was at 263 Atkins Avenue on August 13, 1951, but had not returned to that address since that time.

On August 31, 1951, Mrs. KENNETH KAHL, 199 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that her husband, who is in the moving business, had moved the possessions of SELMA WEISS from 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, to the basement apartment at 110 East 17th Street, New York City, on August 29, 1951. The possessions of WEISS were described as a carton of books, several suitcases, and a book case. WEISS paid cash for the job prior to the moving and was not present at the time of this moving job.

Records of the Klein Estate, Room 900, 32 Union Square, New York City, reflect that the tenants in the basement apartment at 110 East 17th Street, are Mr. and Mrs. SAM ENGLER. These records show that the ENGLERS moved to this address on June 1, 1951, and are reported to have a young baby. SAM ENGLER is reflected as employed by the United Service for New Americans, 15 Park Row, New York City.

Concerning SAM ENGLER, Confidential Informant T-8, of known unreliability, on May 18, 1950, identified one SAM ENGLER as New York State Educational Director of the Labor Youth League.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised that the following mail had been delivered to SELMA WEISS at 263 Atkins Avenue from August 14 to September 28, 1951:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Return address</u>
August 14, 1951	37 East 4th Street, New York City
August 16, 1951	D. TARMON Furriers, White Lake, New York
August 21, 1951	Ye Sport Town, 15 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York
August 22, 1951	Ye Sport Town, 15 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York
August 24, 1951	DORETTA TARMON, Fur Workers Resort, White Lake, New York

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Return address</u>
August 30, 1951	No return address shown but postmarked Communist China
September 17, 1951	Liberty Book Club, 1123 Broadway, New York 10, New York

Concerning ~~DORETTA TARMON~~ and the address of 37 East 4th Street, New York City, it is to be noted that Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised on July 22, 1951, that TARMON resides at this address. The informant related that DORETTA TARMON had stated that she had been a member of the Communist Party since 1923; and, according to Confidential Informant T-10, who is believed reliable, TARMON's third and last husband was JOSEPH ROBLRT, from whom she is now divorced. TARMON is part owner of the Cut, Trim, and Fit Shop, which manufactures men's neckwear, as well as Tarmon's Neck Ties, Inc.

On September 8, 1949, PHYLLIS ARLENE PETERSON ALLAN NOVAK, former wife of TED ALLAN, Chairman of the Communist Party in West Virginia, advised that in 1946 DORETTA TARMON was employed by "New Masses." She advised that DORETTA's main job in the Communist Party was to raise money by contacting well-to-do Communists in the United States.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised in December, 1948, that DORETTA TARMON had been employed at that time by the "Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life." Confidential Informant T-1 has identified these three publications as Communist publications.

~~1/10~~ Concerning Ye Sport Town, Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised that the following are the owners of this shop: MILDRED KASSELL, nee SELTER; Mrs. RUTH SIMON, nee KORNBLUM; Mrs. GRACE COLLINS, nee FEIN. This shop first began operations at 1384 Coney Island, Brooklyn, New York, in October, 1940, and subsequently moved to 15 Fifth Avenue in 1942. This organization banks with the Manufacturers Trust Company, University Place Branch.

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B. PHILIP AND CELIA LEVY (Brother <sup>in law</sup> and sister of subject, 120 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York.)

On the afternoon of August 11, 1951, subject, accompanied by SELMA WEISS, drove to 120 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York. He arrived there at 7:30 P. M. and remained until 7:45 P. M., at which time he drove WEISS to Tappens Restaurant on Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn. He then returned to 120 Avenue N and remained there until 8:45 P. M. At this time he emerged from this address with a man and a woman. The three drove to 51st Street between 19th and 20th Avenues, Brooklyn, where they entered an unidentified apartment in that neighborhood. After a short visit in this apartment, BART and the two other persons departed at 9:10 P. M. They drove to Plum Beach, Brooklyn, and walked about until 10:30 P. M. at which time they drove back to 120 Avenue N, arriving there at 11:15 P. M. At this address the man and woman left the car. BART then drove to the vicinity of 163 Ocean Avenue and entered a nearby building.

PAUL MAGRO, 109 Avenue N, advised that PHILIP LEVY and HARRY WARSHAW resided at 120 Avenue N on the first and second floors respectively.

The Selective Service records of PHILIP LEVY reflect that his wife's maiden name is CELIA BERL; his mother-in-law is IDA BERL, 3098 Coney Island Avenue; his father-in-law is BENJAMIN BERL, 3098 Coney Island Avenue; his brother-in-law is HARRY BERL, 3098 Coney Island Avenue; and his sister-in-law is EDITH BERL, 3098 Coney Island Avenue. From the above it is noted that these members of his in-law relatives appear identical in part with the names of the children who are listed by BENJAMIN BERL, subject's father, on his Immigration and Naturalization Service record.

The following information is also noted on LEVY's Selective Service record:

Born July 20, 1911, in Russia  
Navy serial No. 907-6077



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Previous residences	1936 - 1472 Washington Avenue, Bronx
	1940 - 1348 Brighton 5th Street, Brooklyn
	1940 - 1311 Avenue K, Brooklyn
	1940 - (subsequent), 3069 Brighton 13th Street, Brooklyn
	1940 - (subsequent), 2020 Avenue O, Brooklyn

LEVY married CELIA BERAL December 8, 1934. His sister-in-law, EDITH, was employed by the Kollmonger Optical Company, Brooklyn, as well as his brother-in-law, HARRY. Her age was shown as 26 in 1940, and his age was shown as 29 in 1940.

On February 18, 1944, Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised that both CELIA and PHILIP LEVY were dues-paying members of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, on August 24, 1951, advised that the LEVYS were regular readers of the "Daily Worker."

On September 19, 1951, SOL KAPLAN advised that he had moved the majority of the subject's furniture to the LEVY apartment. KAPLAN stated that he did not observe the subject or his wife at this residence.

Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised that on September 10, 1951, a letter had been addressed to PHILIP LEVY bearing the return address of Justice, Jersey City, New Jersey.

C. MORRIS DIMOWITZ AND EDITH, aka Ida and Ada  
(Sister and brother-in-law of the subject,  
Apartment 4B, 1900 51st Street, Brooklyn.)

On August 11, 1951, in the evening, the subject visited an apartment house on 51st Street between 19th and 20th Avenues in Brooklyn, accompanied by a man and woman whom he met at 120 Avenue N.

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On September 8, 1951, SOL KAPLAN, 617 Vermont Street, Brooklyn, advised that on that date he had moved some of subject's furnishings to Apartment 4B, 1900 51st Street, Brooklyn, New York.

On September 10, 1951, ALBERT WHITE, 1901 51st Street, Brooklyn, and superintendent of the apartment building at 1900 51st Street, advised that a family by the name of DIMOWITZ resided in Apartment 4B at 1900 51st Street, Brooklyn. He advised that in this apartment there resides a man and woman who have a young child. He said that possibly another woman may reside therein. WHITE stated that the DIMOWITZs had lived there for approximately one year, having previously resided at 1975 51st Street, Brooklyn, New York. A photograph of subject and his wife were displayed to WHITE. He said that he was unable to identify the subject but he identified a photograph of CONSTANCE BART as a person possibly related to DIMOWITZ's wife. He said that this person had often visited Apartment 4B in the past year, and, as a matter of fact, he had seen her enter Apartment 4B rather frequently during the week of September 3 to September 8, 1951. He said that he last saw this individual on September 8, 1951.

WHITE advised that he would remain alert to the activities in this apartment and would immediately notify the New York Office should he observe the subject or his wife.

WHITE stated that MORRIS DIMOWITZ had been away from his residence for a period of several months prior to September 18, 1951, and had just returned on that date. WHITE described that action as peculiar inasmuch as DIMOWITZ generally stayed close to home.

Confidential Informant T-13 advised in February, 1944, that EDITH DIMOWITZ, then known as EDITH BERAL, was a member of the Sheepshead Bay Club of the Kings County Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, in September, 1950, reported that both MORRIS and EDITH DIMOWITZ were then members of the International Workers Order.

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Concerning the International Workers Order, it is to be noted that this is one of those organizations designated by the Attorney General as falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The "Daily Worker" issue of October 26, 1946, page 5, column 1, reflects that MORRIS DIMOWITZ was one of 20 veterans who formed the "Veterans Committee for the Election of ROBERT THOMPSON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS." IRVING GOFF headed this committee. Other members who are prominent Communist Party functionaries that were on this committee are: CARL REINSTEIN, JOSEPH CLARK, GEORGE CHARNEY, CARL VEDRO, NORMAN SCHRANK, ROBERT KLONSKY, S. W. GERSON, and JOHN GATES.

Confidential Informant T-1 observed a picture of MORRIS DIMOWITZ which appeared in the "Daily Worker" and stated that he has seen DIMOWITZ at several Communist meetings, which meetings were such that undoubtedly meant that DIMOWITZ was a Communist Party member.

The following Local Draft Boards were checked for a record of DIMOWITZ but none was located:

Local Board 203, which covers the 51st Street address in Brooklyn;

Local Boards 201, 202, 204, and 205, which cover other addresses in that immediate vicinity.

Locator Index was checked covering Local Boards 1-70 in Manhattan, 75-111 in the Bronx, and 133-147 in Brooklyn.

D. ~~Q~~ 163 Ocean Avenue

On August 11, 1951, after leaving 120 Avenue N, subject drove to the vicinity of 163 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn. He arrived there at approximately 11:50 P. M. It is to be noted that at this time the subject was not accompanied by any individual.

On August 12, 1951, at 2 P. M., the subject was observed leaving the sidewalk exit at 163 Ocean Avenue.

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He was accompanied by an unidentified female. This woman is described as white, 50 years of age, 5' 3" in height, 135 pounds, black hair streaked with gray, chubby cheeks. A picture of subject's wife has been observed by the surveilling agents, but no identification was effected.

Spot surveillances at this address were conducted from August 13 to August 23, 1951. However, neither the subject nor this unidentified woman was observed.

It is to be noted that this unidentified woman remained with BART until 6 P. M. of August 12, 1951, at which time he kissed her farewell at Grand Central Station, New York City.

LEONARD SOLIE, superintendent at 163 Ocean Avenue, advised on August 25, 1951, that he had never seen the subject or his wife in that apartment building. SOLIE stated that he had only been superintendent there for approximately four months beginning in April, 1951; and, therefore, he was not too familiar with all the tenants.

A description of the woman who accompanied the subject on August 12, 1951, was given to SOLIE, but he could suggest no individual who would fit this description. SOLIE stated there are approximately 100 tenants in this apartment building and inasmuch as he was not too familiar with all of these individuals, he suggested that the former superintendent be interviewed.

Mrs. ELLEN HOFFER, daughter of the former superintendent, SCHERER, who now resides at 1919 Bay Avenue, observed the photograph of subject and his wife. She stated that the subject's wife appears familiar but that she did not know where or when she had seen her. She stated that if, in fact, the subject did remain overnight at 163 Ocean Avenue, the only logical person for him to spend the night with would be one [redacted] a widow who resides in Apartment [redacted] Mrs. HOFFER said that [redacted] was the only individual there with whom she was not personally acquainted and further stated that [redacted] hardly ever associated with anyone.

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On August 27, 1951, Mrs. L. SCHERER was interviewed and she advised that she had been superintendent at 163 Ocean Avenue from 1944 to April 1, 1951.

A photograph of subject and his wife were displayed, and she said that she did not recognize PHILIP BART but that his wife looked like a woman she had seen with Mrs. PAULA BAUM, Apartment 2H.

Mrs. SCHERER said that she had met this person in March, 1951, when introduced to her by Mrs. BAUM, who said that she was a friend. After considerable thought Mrs. SCHERER said that the picture merely resembled CONSTANCE BART and she was not sure that this individual she met through Mrs. BAUM could be identical with subject's wife. Mrs. Scherer said that ALFRED BAUM, husband of PAULA, is employed in the Advertising Department of the "New York Post" and that, as a matter of fact, the BAUMS were spending this summer in the country.

Mrs. SCHERER said that in addition to [redacted] [redacted] a logical acquaintance of the BARTS at that address could be [redacted] Apartment [redacted]. According to Mrs. SCHERER, [redacted] is "known as a Communist" by the neighbors, inasmuch as several tenants have reported to her that they had seen [redacted] making speeches on street corners. She further stated that on one occasion [redacted] had held a meeting of the tenants in her apartment to object to rent increases. Mrs. SCHERER said that the tenants reported to her that the meeting was exceptionally well organized and that [redacted] had obtained speakers from the outside to speak against rent increases. She said that several tenants had made the statement to her after the meeting, "Now we are sure she is a Communist."

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#### E. PROSPECT PARK

On August 12, 1951, at 2:50 P. M. the subject drove to the Lake Road at Prospect Park, where he parked his car. He was accompanied by the unidentified woman who was reported having left 163 Ocean Avenue with him. At this park he parted from this woman. He met a man and two women, all unidentified. This group had a picnic

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lunch and carried on a rather lengthy discussion. The meeting lasted approximately forty-five minutes, after which BART rejoined his woman companion and they drove to Manhattan.

Spot surveillances of this picnic area in Prospect Park were conducted from August 13 to August 26, 1951, but the subject was not observed.

F. ROUTE TO GRAND CENTRAL STATION

After the subject and his woman companion left Prospect Park, he drove to Manhattan, where the unidentified woman, of 163 Ocean Avenue, made several telephone calls. He dropped this woman off at 12th Street and Avenue A, and then he drove to First Avenue and 14th Street, where he parked his car. From there he walked about the east side of town for an hour and finally returned to rejoin his woman companion. They then drove to Third Avenue and 47th Street where BART parked his car. After walking about the Grand Central area for a short while, subject left his companion at Lexington Avenue and 42nd Street and proceeded to the out-of-town directories located at Grand Central Station. He apparently obtained a telephone number and rejoined his companion, who made a telephone call which lasted for a considerable length of time. They then walked to an entranceway to Grand Central Station located at 43rd Street and Lexington Avenue, where the subject bade this woman a fond farewell.

G. NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUTT

The subject left New York City via the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railway at 6 P. M. on August 13, 1951, and arrived in New Haven, Connecticut, at 7:29 P. M. In New Haven, he contacted HARRY and LILLIAN KAPLAN and [redacted]. He left New Haven at 9 P. M. and returned to Grand Central Station at 10:25 P. M. on August 12, 1951.

[redacted] has been identified by Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, as a Communist Party member and reportedly handling work including the "Daily Worker" and the "Worker" subscriptions.

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HARRY and LILLIAN KAPLAN were also identified as being members of the Communist Party; however, the informant has no recent information indicating such membership.

On the subject's return from New Haven, Connecticut, he returned to his automobile parked at 47th Street and Third Avenue and was last observed in the Grand Central area.

VI. IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF PHILIP BART

The records of the Probation Office, United States District Court, Washington, D. C., reflect that PHILIP BART claims the following relatives:

Wife	CONSTANCE BART, 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, age 49
Father	BENJAMIN BERAL, 3098 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, age 70
Mother	IDA BERAL, 3098 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, age 70
Sister	CELIA LEVY, Brooklyn, age 45
Sister	ROSE _____, San Francisco, California.
Sister	DOROTHY LEVINE, Brooklyn, New York, age 40
Sister	EDITH DIMOWITZ, Brooklyn, New York, age 35
Brother	HARRY BERAL, Los Angeles, California, age 38.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, in the case of BENJAMIN BERAL, father of the subject, born 1879, Warsaw, Russia, reflect the following members of the BERAL family:

Wife	IDA BERAL, born 1882 at Warsaw, Russia
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Son PHILIP BERAL, born July 10, 1902,  
Russia

Son HARRY BERAL, born August 12, 1913,  
New York City

Daughter IDA BERAL, born September 13, 1917,  
New York City

Daughter ROSE BERAL, born August 10, 1910,  
Russia

Daughter CELIA BERAL, born August 29, 1906,  
Russia.

Concerning the Immigration and Naturalization Service records, it is noted that BENJAMIN BERAL did not list a daughter by the name of DOROTHY nor one by the name of EDITH. However, IDA Anglicized becomes EDITH. Further, International Workers Order records, checked by Confidential Informant T-16 reflect that EDITH DEMOWITZ was also known as ADA DEMOWITZ and was born the same year as IDA BERAL. Therefore, the person referred to as IDA BERAL by BENJAMIN would appear to be the same person referred to as EDITH DEMOWITZ by the subject.

Selective Service records of the subject in Chicago were checked but they failed to reflect that subject listed any of his relatives.

It is further noted that the Selective Service records of PHILIP LEVY, husband of CELIA BERAL, failed to list the following members of the BERAL family as indicated by the subject: ROSE, DOROTHY LEVINE, and PHILIP BART.

A. CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART (Wife)

Records of the Veterans Administration, Personnel Division, reflect that CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART was born August 4, 1901, at Ocala, Florida. She was appointed as a social worker (psychiatric), on December 1, 1927, and was attached to the Cincinnati Regional Office. She was transferred to Minneapolis, Minnesota



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Regional Office and from there to the Indianapolis Regional Office in January, 1937. In October, 1940, she was granted a leave of absence and apparently did not return.

In 1944 Mr. ~~HARRY A. HACHEN~~, 17 Middle Drive, Plandome, Long Island, advised that he and his wife first met CONNIE STRAUSS in 1927. HACHEN said that her first husband died just six months after their marriage. He considered CONSTANCE as a high type of individual, rather intelligent and fairly well off. He said that both the father and mother of CONSTANCE are dead.

According to Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, CONSTANCE STRAUSS began living with PHILIP BART in the early part of 1939. The records of the Deeds Office, St. Louis, Missouri, reflect that PHILIP BART and CONSTANCE STRAUSS were married on March 1, 1941. Confidential Informant T-18 advised that during 1937, 1938, and 1939 CONSTANCE was an active member of the Communist Party in Indianapolis, Indiana. Since that time her Communist Party activities have been closely associated with those of her husband, according to Confidential Informant T-1. This informant stated that wherever the subject went in his official capacity he would set CONSTANCE up in a position of responsibility.

Confidential Informant T-11 reported in March, 1951, that CONSTANCE BART was employed at that time by the New York County Communist Party, which has its headquarters at 35 East 12th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-3 reported that on July 4, 1951, CONNIE BART left 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, carrying two suitcases. The informant reported that CONNIE had told her landlady, Mrs. SIEGEL that she was going away for a rest. The informant reported that CONNIE has not returned home to 263 Atkins Avenue since that time.

Confidential Informant T-19, of known reliability, advised in March, 1941, that during that month and the preceding month CONNIE BART had received mail

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from the following individuals or organizations:

W. E. Lord Company, Insurance, 211 East 4th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio;

Union Guardian Trust Company, Box 1318, Detroit, Michigan;

A. S. King, Tax Collector, Citrus County, Inverness, Florida;

National Guaranty and Finance Company, 306 Yuster Building, Columbus, Ohio;

American Association of Social Workers, 130 East 22nd Street, New York, New York;

GEORGE T. CONDREY, Box 364, Inverness, Florida;

C. R. Goldsmith Continental Assurance Company, 211 East 4th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio;

The Second National Bank, Box 477, Hamilton, Ohio.

The following is a description of CONSTANCE STRAUSS, aka CONSTANCE BART:

Born	August 4, 1901, Ocala, Florida
Color	White
Height	5' 6"
Weight	145 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Black, streaked with gray
Eyes	Black
Peculiarities	High cheek bones; Negro or Indian features
FBI No.	53689A

B. BENJAMIN BERAL (Father of subject), and IDA BERAL (Mother of subject), 21A Brighton 10th Path

Records of the Bay Station Post Office, Brooklyn, New York, reflect that BENJAMIN and IDA BERAL moved from

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3098 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, to 21A Brighton 10th Path in August, 1951.

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, reflect that BENJAMIN BERAL is the father of the subject, PHILIP BART.

C. HARRY BERAL (Brother of the subject),  
Los Angeles, California.

Records of the Empire Finance Company, Los Angeles, California, reflect that HARRY BERAL, formerly of New York City, and employed by the Koll Morgen Optical Company, presently resides in Los Angeles, California.

The Selective Service records, New York City, reflect the following information on HARRY BERAL:

Born	October 12, 1913, New York City
Person who will always know address	PHIL SPICEHANDLER, 3096 Brighton 6th Street, Brooklyn, New York
Color	White
Height	5' 10"
Weight	155 pounds.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Social Security No.	150-03-0453
Nearest relative	BENJAMIN BERAL, father, 3098 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn

This file contained a note dated June 2, 1942, which reflects that HARRY BERAL was rejected from military service because he was "mentally disqualified for the military service of the United States by reason of psychoneurosis, severe (irremediable), 4-F." There is another item of interest in this file which reflects

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that HARRY BERAL was employed as a draftsman for the Koll Morgen Optical Company, 2 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, and that this employment was terminated by the company on December 21, 1943. By letter dated February 18, 1944, HARRY BERAL advised that his temporary address was in care of General Delivery, Inglewood, California.

- D. EDITH BERAL DEMOWITZ, aka IDA and ADA, 1900 51st Street, Brooklyn, (sister of subject).

HUSB: MORRIS

Information concerning EDITH BERAL DEMOWITZ, aka IDA and ADA has been previously set out in this report.

- E. CELIA BERAL LEVY, 120 Avenue N., Brooklyn, (Sister of subject).

HUSB: PHILIP LEVY

Information concerning CELIA BERAL LEVY has been previously set out in this report under the name CELIA LEVY.

- F. ROSE BERAL \_\_\_\_\_, San Francisco, California (Sister of the subject).

BART advised the Probation Officer for the United States District Court, Washington, D. C., that he has a sister, ROSE, last name not given, who resides in San Francisco, California. It is noted that records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service reflect that BENJAMIN BERAL stated that his daughter, ROSE BERAL, was born August 10, 1910, in Russia.

- G. DOROTHY \_\_\_\_\_ LEVINE, Brooklyn, New York, (Sister of the subject).

BART told the Probation Officer for the United States District Court, Washington, D. C., that he had a sister by the name of DOROTHY LEVINE who resides in Brooklyn, New York. He gave her age as approximately 40 years old and stated that she lived with her husband. BART advised the Probation Officer that DOROTHY is a salesgirl and her husband is a luggage worker. It is to

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be noted that BENJAMIN BLRAL fails to list a daughter by the name of DOROTHY in his record at the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Mrs. L. SCHERER and Mr. SOLIE, both superintendents at one time at 163 Ocean Avenue, advised that a person by the name of LEVINE resides at that address. SOLIE advised that she does not know this individual personally and, as a matter of fact, does not believe he has ever seen the LEVINE family.

Mrs. SCHERER stated that she had been able to ascertain that Mrs. LEVINE's name is MARTHA and that she is employed by a medical doctor, whose name is HOROWITZ and who is part owner of the apartment building at 163 Ocean Avenue. Mrs. SCHERER further stated that MARTHA LEVINE's husband's name is FRANK LEVINE. She did not know his occupation.

## VII. MISCELLANEOUS

### A. AUTOMOBILE

Records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, New York City, reflect that a 1941 Plymouth 2-door sedan, is registered to CONSTANCE BART, 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The car is described as follows: 1941 Plymouth 2-door sedan, engine No. 11360944, serial No. P12474359, New York license 3K8910, blue-gray (metallic).

The subject was observed driving this car on August 11 and 12, 1951. He was last observed driving it in the Grand Central area about 10:35 P. M. on August 12, 1951.

On August 22, 1951, [redacted] of a public parking garage, was contacted. He advised that he is [redacted] 64 East 11th Street, New York City. He said that the subject's car, license No. 3K8910, a 1941 Plymouth had been stored in this garage about midnight on August 12, 1951. He said that he had a temporary man on the

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night shift and that due to this the man did not recognize the subject or the car. [ ] stated that at 2:01 P. M. on August 15, 1951, an unidentified and unknown white male called for the car and drove off. This man had a claim check for this automobile.

A photograph of the subject was displayed to [ ] and he readily identified the subject. [ ] stated that a woman, who he assumed was the subject's wife generally parked the car in the garage about once or twice a week, and frequently the subject called for the car.

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[ ] explained that the man who took this car was known to him as a Communist by his associations with the subject and GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY. He said that he did not know the name of the man but would be able to recognize him again inasmuch as he has frequently seen him before. He described this unknown individual as white, 175 pounds, 5' 10" in height, 40 years of age, fair skin, light brown hair, and Jewish.

#### B. BLUE CROSS

Records of the Blue Cross Association, New York City, reflect that the subject has a family policy No. 5725922, which became effective as of June 1, 1950. A stop notice has been placed with this Blue Cross organization.

#### C. FINANCIAL STATUS

On September 4, 1951, Confidential Informant T-20, of known reliability, advised that CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART opened an account with Shaskan and Company, 40 Exchange Place, New York City, a brokerage house. The original deposit was for \$5000, received from an unknown Chicago bank. Her account was handled by [ ] who had full control over it. [ ] according to the informant, handled several other accounts of known Communists. The informant advised that this account was closed in March, 1948, at which time CONSTANCE BART left with a few "old dog stocks." She was recommended to this concern by

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EDGAR AUB and Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, a brokerage house, and gave as a reference a safety deposit vault at Fletcher Trust, Indianapolis, Indiana.

D. AC 26987

During the return of subject from New Haven, Connecticut, on August 12, 1951, a note was seen in subject's possession. The following number was noted thereon: AC 26987. Another note was also seen in his possession. It stated, "Going home."

The Manhattan telephone directory for 1951 reflects that AC 26987 (Academy 2-6987), is listed to one DAVID P. GROSSMAN, 898 West End Avenue, New York City.

Spot surveillances at the above address from August 13 to August 24, 1951, failed to locate subject.

PERCY BURKMIRE, an elevator operator at 898 West End Avenue, advised that Apartment 2B was occupied by Mrs. DAVID P. GROSSMAN. BURKMIRE stated that DAVID P. had died about three weeks ago, reportedly of a heart attack and that he believed Mrs. GROSSMAN was at this time the only occupant of Apartment 2B. He stated that Mrs. GROSSMAN was about 58 years of age. Photographs of PHILIP BART and CONSTANCE BART were exhibited to BURKMIRE but he failed to effect an identification.

ASTON BREHAM, another elevator operator, observed the photographs of Philip and Constance BART but was unable to effect an identification.

FELIX HARDING, of Lamar Estates, Inc., advised that inasmuch as the Lamar Estates had only recently become the agents for 898 West End Avenue, his files contained little or no information on DAVID P. GROSSMAN other than the fact that GROSSMAN was paying an annual rent of \$1200. He stated that GROSSMAN has lived there for at least six years.

LOUIS MAAG, superintendent, 898 West End Avenue, advised that even though the GROSSMANS were

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tenants in his apartment, he was not very well acquainted with them or their activities. MAAG stated that Mr. GROSSMAN had died about a month ago in Boston and that as of now Mrs. GROSSMAN was the only occupant in Apartment 2B. He stated that he believed GROSSMAN was a member of the Masons and was a member of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York. Photographs of the subject and his wife were displayed to MAAG but he was unable to effect an identification.

VICTOR WOLPOW, the only other remaining elevator operator in this apartment house observed photographs of PHILIP and CONSTANCE BART but was not able to effect an identification. WOLPOW advised that he was the night operator in this apartment house and that he is positive that neither the subject nor his wife has ever visited the GROSSMAN apartment inasmuch as he is thoroughly familiar with all their friends. WOLPOW stated that DAVID PRICE GROSSMAN was about 72 years of age when he died of a heart attack four weeks ago. He said that his wife ~~FENNIE GROSSMAN~~, age 50, is the only occupant in Apartment 2B.

WOLPOW went on to explain that the GROSSMANs were originally from Rochester, New York, and that immediately prior to GROSSMAN's death he had operated a credit agency at 570 7th Avenue, Manhattan. He said that GROSSMAN was a very well-respected man and had been a Past Master of the Vigilante Lodge of the Order of the Masons.

WOLPOW advised that the GROSSMANs have two sons, GERALD and RICHARD, neither of whom live with their mother in Apartment 2B. GERALD GROSSMAN is about 30 years of age and lives in Stuyvesant Town, New York City. He is presently operating the credit agency in view of his father's death.

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INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA JOHN J. KEARNEY, New York, October 16, 1951, are as follows:

- T-1 - Confidential Source [redacted] contacted by SA JOHN J. KEARNEY.
- T-2 - A pretext telephone call on September 4, 1951, to the offices of the "Daily Worker" by SA JOHN J. KEARNEY.
- T-3 - [redacted] Brooklyn, New York.
- T-4 - A mail cover placed on 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
- T-5 - Mr. JOHN ZENTGRAF, superintendent at the New Lots Post Office Station.
- T-6 - Confidential Source NYC 2.
- T-7 - Sec. Inft. [redacted]
- T-8 - Sec. Inft. [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]
- T-9 - Sec. Inft. [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]
- T-10 - [redacted] Stamford, Connecticut.
- T-11 - Sec. Inft. [redacted]
- T-12 - Confidential Informant NYC 1
- T-13 - Anonymous
- T-14 - [redacted] Midwood Station, Brooklyn, New York.

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INFORMANTS, CONT.

- T-15 - A mail cover on 120 Avenue N,  
Brooklyn, New York.
- T-16 - Sec. Inft. [ ]
- T-17 - [ ] contacted by SA JOHN C.  
MANNING.
- T-18 - [ ]
- T-19 - Detective Sergeant [ ]  
Indianapolis, Indiana, Police Depart-  
ment.
- T-20 - [ ] 40 Exchange Place, New  
York City.

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It should be noted by all offices receiving this report that if, in fact, the subject is located, an immediate surveillance should be instituted. Inspector A. H. BELMONT, of the Bureau, and the SACs at Philadelphia and New York should be notified of his location.

It is further pointed out that the Philadelphia Office cannot proceed with any arrests under the Smith Act until the subject is located.

It is again pointed out that there is no warrant outstanding for the subject's arrest and that there are no travel restrictions on the subject's bail.

A copy of all communications should be directed to the Philadelphia Office as well as the office of origin inasmuch as Philadelphia is the office of prosecution in this case.

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LEADS

ALBANY

At Albany, New York

Will alert informants for any information concerning the whereabouts of subject or his wife.

At Ithica, New York

Will identify the listing of Ithica 3998.

Will determine if subject had any subsequent contact with individuals registered through this phone. It is noted that on May 6, 1951, a telephone call was made to this number from the subject's residence.

BALTIMORE

At Baltimore, Maryland

Will alert all sources for any information which may come to their attention concerning whereabouts of subject or his wife.

BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will alert informants and sources for any information concerning the whereabouts of subject or his wife that may come to their attention.

At New Bedford, Massachusetts

Will place a thirty-day mail cover on [redacted] mentioned in Boston teletype August 19, 1951, and who had seen the subject in that city recently.

Will obtain listings of toll calls placed by [redacted] during August and September, 1951.

Will attempt to learn the nature of the discussions of subject and [redacted] during their last meeting.

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BUFFALO

At Buffalo, New York

Will alert informants and sources for any information which may come to their attention for present location of subject or his wife.

Will identify listing of Lincoln 4711 and determine if subject has had subsequent contact with that individual. It is to be noted that on June 8, 1951, this telephone was called from subject's residence.

CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois

Will alert informants and sources for any information which may come to their attention concerning present whereabouts of subject or his wife.

Will identify listing of telephone No. Butterfield 8-5785 and determine if subject has had subsequent contact there. It is to be noted that on April 1, 1951, this telephone number was called from the subject's residence.

Will contact appropriate officers of the American Association of Medical Workers, 844 Rurk Street, to determine if CONSTANCE BART is presently a member of that organization.

Will obtain all information from the files of the above named organization which will assist in locating the subject or his wife.

Will place an appropriate stop notice if considered practical.

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CINCINNATI

At Cincinnati, Ohio

Will determine if CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART has an account with the Edgar Aub and Company Brokerage House and obtain from this concern all information which will assist in determining the present financial status of subject's wife.

Will determine if Mrs. C. S. BART has a policy with The Travelers, Fifth and Vine Street.

Will place appropriate stop notice if considered feasible.

Will alert confidential informants and sources for any information coming to their attention concerning the whereabouts of the subject.

Will contact C. R. Goldsmith Continental Assurance Company, 211 East Fourth Street, for any information he may have concerning CONSTANCE BART, inasmuch as it appears that she may have had a policy with this concern.

Will determine if CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART has a policy with the W. E. Lord Company, 211 East Fourth Street.

Will obtain appropriate information from this source which will assist in location of subject's wife.

Will place appropriate stop notice if considered practical.

At Columbus Ohio

Will contact officials of the National Guaranty and Finance Company, 306 Yuster Building and determine if subject's wife has an account there and will arrange to monitor same.

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At Hamilton, Ohio

Will contact appropriate offices of the Second National Bank, Box 477, and determine if CONSTANCE BART has an account at that bank; will arrange to monitor same.

CLEVELAND

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will alert confidential informants and sources for any information coming to their attention concerning the subject or his wife.

DETROIT

At Detroit, Michigan

Will contact confidential informants and sources to determine if they have any information concerning the whereabouts of the subject or his wife.

Will determine if CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART has an account at the Union Guardian Trust Company, Box 1318, and will arrange to monitor such account.

At Ypsilanti, Michigan

Will identify listing of telephone number Ypsilanti 1832 and will determine if subject has had subsequent contact there. It is to be noted that on May 22, 1951, a telephone call was made from subject's residence to this telephone number.

EL PASO

At El Paso, Texas

Will alert confidential informants and sources to determine if subject has been reported in that vicinity. It is felt that possibly the subject may intend to leave this country.

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ADMINISTRATIVE, CONT.

LEADS, CONT.

INDIANAPOLIS

At Indianapolis, Indiana

Will alert confidential informants and sources concerning the whereabouts of subject and his wife.

Will determine if subject's wife has a safety deposit box at the Fletcher Trust Company.

Will review the file on CONSTANCE STRAUSS under the Hatch Act and set out appropriate leads looking forward to the location of subject and his wife.

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

Will report results of mail cover on HARRY BERL.

Will examine toll calls made from HARRY BERL's home during August and September, 1951.

Will alert confidential informants and sources concerning the whereabouts of the subject and his wife.

MIAMI

At Miami, Florida

Will alert confidential informants and sources for any information they may have concerning the subject's whereabouts.

At Inverness, Florida

Will contact the tax collector, Citrus County, to determine if CONSTANCE STRAUSS, aka BART, continues to pay taxes there. If such is true, will determine who manages property and arrange to follow activities in an attempt to locate subject and wife.

Will identify GEORGE T. CONDABY, Box 364, who corresponded with subject's wife in 1941.

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ADMINISTRATIVE, CONT.

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

Will alert confidential informants and sources for any information concerning the subject and his wife which may come to their attention.

At Jersey City, New Jersey

Will identify "JUSTICE." It is to be noted that on September 10, 1951, subject's brother-in-law, PHILIP LEVY, received a communication bearing that return address.

NEW HAVEN

At New Haven, Connecticut

Will report results of thirty-day mail cover and toll calls on HARRY and LILLIAN KAPLAN and

Will report any information coming to the attention of that office concerning the number AC 26987, which number was observed on a piece of paper believed to have been in the possession of subject on his return trip from New Haven to New York on August 12, 1951.

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PITTSBURGH

At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Will alert confidential informants and sources for any information they may receive concerning the whereabouts of subject or his wife.

PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will attempt to locate any bank accounts of subject and his wife. It is to be noted that these two individuals resided in Philadelphia for a number of years and as a result of this must have had some banking facilities in that vicinity.

Will identify listing of Greenwood 3-5508, and will determine if subject has had subsequent contact there.



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ADMINISTRATIVE, CONT.

LEADS, CONT.

It is to be noted that this telephone number was contacted on the following dates from the subject's home telephone: April 28, 1951, May 13, 1951, May 29, 1951, and July 16, 1951.

Will identify telephone number Trinity 7-0944 and will determine if subject has had subsequent contact there. It is to be noted that this telephone number was contacted by subject's home telephone on June 10, 1951.

At Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

Will identify listing of telephone number 9880, and will determine if subject has had subsequent contact there. It is to be noted that this number was contacted from subject's home telephone on June 10, 1951.

SAN FRANCISCO

At San Francisco, California

Will alert confidential informants and sources for any information they may have concerning whereabouts of subject.

Will attempt to locate one ROSE BERAL, last name not known. It is to be noted that the subject advised the Probation Officer in June, 1951, that he had a sister by the name of ROSE who presently resides in San Francisco.

If able to locate this person, will place a thirty-day mail cover and examine toll calls made from her home telephone.

WASHINGTON FIELD <sup>100-</sup>WFO 5881

At Washington, D. C.

Will identify telephone number Jackson 2-1725.

Will determine if subject has had subsequent contact with the owner of that telephone since he made the

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ADMINISTRATIVE, CONT.

LEADS, CONT.

following calls: on May 29, 1951, on June 27, 1951, and on June 28, 1951.

Will report the results of a thirty-day mail cover on Attorney JAMES E. WRIGHT. 533/  
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Will maintain liaison with the United States Attorney's office to determine if subject should advise of a new home residence. 5382  
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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will attempt to locate bank account for subject, his wife, and relatives, and will arrange to monitor same.

Will explore more fully background data on all subject's relatives.

Will conduct liaison with established sources at 263 Atkins Avenue, 120 Avenue N, 1900 51st Street, and 163 Ocean Avenue, all in Brooklyn, New York

Will develop a source in the vicinity of 21A Brighton 10th Path and report all activities at that residence as well as to report if subject should be seen at that address.

Will conduct mail covers and examine toll calls on subject's relatives.

Will continue spot surveillances at relatives' homes.

Will continue to conduct investigation in attempt to identify unknown female who accompanied subject on August 12, 1951.

Will explore more fully number AC 26987.

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ADMINISTRATIVE, CONT.

LEADS, CONT.

Will maintain spot surveillances at Communist Party Headquarters, New York State Headquarters and the "Daily Worker" offices.

Will institute spot surveillance on EMANUEL LEVINE and ALLAN MAX, of the "Daily Worker" office, to determine if and how subject maintains contact with his office.

Will contact officials of the American Association of Social Workers, 130 East 22nd Street, New York City, to determine if CONSTANCE BART is still a member of that organization.

Will determine owner of Post Office Box 724 at the Church Street Station, from whom CONSTANCE BART received correspondence on September 7, 1951.

At Plandome, Long Island

Will make discreet inquiry to determine if subject is presently in contact with Mrs. [redacted] who at one time considered herself the closest friend to CONSTANCE STRAUSS.

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At White Lake, New York

Will identify telephone number White Lake 350. It is to be noted that subject made a telephone call to this number on July 17, 1951. *Jurrius Lodge!*

REFERENCE

New York teletype to Bureau, 8/13/51.

Director, FBI (100-3284)

October 18, 1951

SAC, St. Louis

PHILIP BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT OF 1940

Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 10-2-51

Employment file of Mrs. CONSTANCE S. STRAUSS was reviewed at the Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, Eighteenth Street and Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri. This file reflects STRAUSS was appointed a social worker (psychiatric), for the regional office of the United States Veterans Bureau, 1015 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio at \$1,860 per annum on December 1, 1927. Before being transferred to the Veterans Administration Facility, Minneapolis, Minnesota on February 1, 1934, her file reflects she was employed in January, 1934 as the Case Work Supervisor for the Adams County Relief Administration at West Union, Ohio under O. C. COOPER, Director. STRAUSS was again transferred to the Veterans Administration Facility in Indianapolis, Indiana on January 3, 1937. STRAUSS was granted a year's leave without pay due to her father's death and her own illness on October 16, 1940. When STRAUSS failed to report for duty on October 16, 1941 at the expiration of her leave of absence, she was dropped from the rolls without prejudice for continued absence effective October 15, 1941.

A notice was placed on the top of STRAUSS' personnel file to the effect that the Indianapolis Office of the FBI had reported Communist Party activities to the Veterans Administration at Indianapolis and that a summary of this information was to be reviewed before considering her for reemployment.

STRAUSS' file contained a letter dated September 7, 1934, at the Veterans Administration Facility, Minneapolis, Minnesota, setting forth that Mrs. CONSTANCE STRAUSS and a Miss MABLE GADBOIS were granted permission to attend certain sessions of a social work conference in Minneapolis in September, 1934. The file further reflected that Miss MABLE GADBOIS attended other conferences in Minneapolis, and may have, therefore, been intimately acquainted with STRAUSS.

The file also reflects a Miss FLORENCE MARKUS was a close friend of STRAUSS, held the position of librarian at the Indianapolis Veterans Administration Facility from 1937 to 1940, and supposedly was under investigation by the FBI for Communist Party activities.

SAM:ms  
100-2154

cc: Philadelphia (100-22152)  
New York (100-56579) ✓

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Director, FBI

October 18, 1951

A Dr. RALPH M. FUNKHOUSER, Psychiatrist at the Veterans Administration Facility in Indianapolis, who was supposedly closely associated with STRAUSS during her work at Indianapolis, was asked regarding STRAUSS' whereabouts for information for the FBI in May, 1941, and he advised he thought she was still living in Indianapolis, but he understood "she had gone on a trip recently and that at the time she left here, she had money and diamonds of a total value of \$100,000."

No other mention is made of this money and jewelry except for the statement of manager, W. T. HARDAWAY of the Veterans Administration Facility at Indianapolis, Indiana in his letter to Mr. JOHN R. GALBRAITH, Chief, Investigation Division, Washington, D. C., dated May 15, 1941, that it was his understanding (GALBRAITH) this money was divided from a legacy and had no direct connection with any un-American activities in which STRAUSS may have been engaged. No basis, however, was given for the above statement.

STRAUSS' file contained the following three letters of possible interest:

Letters dated October 9, 1941 and October 11, 1941 from LOLA K. ADLISHEIN (Mrs. MAURICE), inquiring for the address of STRAUSS, stating she was her best friend and was with her when she was sick and when her father died, and that an uncle of hers in Trenton, New Jersey, was anxious to ascertain her whereabouts.

A letter dated October 27, 1941 was in the file from J. L. GOTTLIED, addressed to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., inquiring regarding STRAUSS' address. This letter stated he was her uncle, and it was noted the letter was written on stationery captioned Reids, Jewelers, Optometrists, 15 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

In December, 1941, subject wrote the Veterans Administration any correspondence that may have accumulated for her and gave an address as 1022 Dakin Street, Chicago, Illinois. The Veterans Administration replied that her services were terminated by the Veterans Administration. STRAUSS then requested her refund on retirement pay and listed her name as Mrs. CONSTANCE S. BART, nee STRAUSS.

The following background information and description were in STRAUSS' employment record:

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October 18, 1951

Name	CONSTANCE S. STRAUSS (BART)
Sex	Female
Race	White
Born	August 4, 1901 at Ocala, Florida
Marital status	Widowed
Addresses	723 Ghelson Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio - April, 1927 45 Avondale Apartments, 920 Burton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio - November, 1947 14 Landon Courts, Cincinnati, Ohio - May, 1933 West Union, Ohio - 1933 (Letter written from this address) Sheradon Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota - March, 1934 402 Catherine Street - June, 1936 (Return address on a letter written while on leave to Veterans Administration, Minneapolis, Minnesota) 4655 Emerson Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota - January, 1937 2712 North Meridian Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana - August, 1937 1601 North Delaware Street, Apartment 12, Indianapolis, Indiana - May, 1941 4343 North Spaulding, Chicago, Illinois - July, 1941 139 Leland, Chicago, Illinois - no date shown 1022 Dakin Street, Chicago, Illinois - December, 1941 and January, 1941 Education University of Minnesota and University of Indiana (1934-1938) Relatives HELEN G. and MAURICE STRAUSS, parents, 14 Landon Courts, Cincinnati, Ohio (father deceased) States she has no brothers or sisters. Parents moved later to 3336 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio in February, 1940. J. V. GOTTLIEB, uncle, 15 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey

Director, FBI

October 18, 1951

Miscellaneous

Speaks German; reading knowledge of French

Previous employment

April, 1927 to December, 1927 - American Red Cross at Cincinnati, Ohio

March, 1920 to May, 1926 - American Red Cross at Cincinnati, Ohio

September, 1933 to February, 1934 - State Relief Commission, Ohio

No leads are being set out in this case regarding any of the above names inasmuch as the St. Louis Office is not aware of the extent of previous investigation.

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DIRECTOR, FBI - (100-3284)

October 25, 1951

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

PHILIP BART, was  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT OF 1940

Rerep of Special Agent JOHN J. KLARNBY dated October 16,  
1951, at New York.

It is noted that no leads are set out for the Minneapolis  
field office; however, on page 21 it is noted that subject's  
wife, CONSTANCE STRAUSS, was formerly employed by the  
Veterans Administration in Minneapolis, Minnesota, prior  
to January, 1937.

The indices of the Minneapolis office reflect that  
CONSTANCE STRAUSS lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for  
twenty months as of September 30, 1935, and that she  
attended the University of Minnesota Extension School  
during the years 1934-1935 and 1935-1936.

The Minneapolis office was requested in the report of  
Special Agent WILLIAM F. COLWELL dated July 19, 1941, at  
Indianapolis, Indiana, in the case entitled "CONNIE STRAUSS,  
was, Internal Security -R, Special Inquiry (Veterans  
Administration)" to ascertain the occupants of 4655  
Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, who sent a  
letter to STRAUSS postmarked Minneapolis, April 3, 1941.  
It was ascertained by the Minneapolis office that these  
premises were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. MAURICE ADELSHEIN.  
It was also ascertained that Mr. and Mrs. ADELSHEIN were  
reliable individuals and loyal American citizens.

Mrs. MAURICE ADELSHEIN, JR. was contacted, and she advised  
that the subject is unknown to her, as well as his wife,  
but she advised that the former CONSTANCE STRAUSS is an  
old friend of Mrs. MAURICE ADELSHEIN, SR. She further  
advised that Mrs. ADELSHEIN, SR. is out of town and will  
not be available for two weeks.

Minneapolis has alerted the security informants to report  
any information concerning PHILIP BART or his wife to  
this office. Mrs. ADELSHEIN, SR. will be contacted in  
the near future and any pertinent information furnished.

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CC: New York (100-56579)  
Philadelphia

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Director, FBI (100-3284)

October 27, 1951

SAC, Detroit

PHILIP HART, was  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Detroit letter to the Director, October 8, 1951.

[redacted]  
Detroit, Michigan, was recontacted and has advised that the ALFRED and RUTH GATZ mentioned in the referenced letter are identical with ALFRED GOETZ (was, JILLIAM LUCINSKI, WILLIAM LUBINSKI) and RUTH GOETZ (was, RUTH LONG, ASENATH ROSS).

On January 18, 1945, then Informant [redacted] described ALFRED GOETZ (Bufile 100-17885) as a notorious Communist leader since 1930, and RUTH GOETZ, his wife, as an active Communist.

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Information contained in the files of the Detroit Division reflect that ALFRED and RUTH GOETZ engaged in Communist activities in the Detroit area from the 1920's until both moved to Los Angeles (Los Angeles file 100-23297) in 1945.

A review of the GOETZ's file disclosed that their son registered his name with the United States Navy in 1942 as MARTIN ELZINGA GOETZ. It should be noted that [redacted] has advised that the Subject had a "common-law wife" named VERA ELSINGER, a sister of RUTH GOETZ.

At the time of recontact, [redacted] also stated that VERA ELSINGER was known as VERA ELDINGER.

Investigation is continuing to obtain additional background on ELSINGER in the Detroit and Grand Rapids areas.

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cc: Chicago (Info.)  
New York (Info.) (100-56579)  
Philadelphia (Info.) (100-22157)

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Director, FBI

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SAC, New York

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PHILIP BART, was:  
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Philip Beral  
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On 10/11/71 a mail cover on the home of the subject's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. BEAL, 211 Brighton 10 Path, Brooklyn 24, NY, reflected correspondence from Mrs. T. FITZGERALD, 1243 48th Ave., San Francisco, California.

It is believed that Mrs. P. FITZGERALD may be identical with the subject's sister, PATT, age unknown, who has not been identified or located previously. Accordingly, San Francisco is being requested to conduct appropriate investigation to determine if Mrs. FITZGERALD is identical with the subject's sister and if such identification is made, a 30-day mail cover should be placed and records of telephone calls be reviewed.

For the information of San Francisco, the subject, who is General Manager of the "Daily Worker", has been missing from NY since 8/12/71. His whereabouts is being urgently sought so that Philadelphia, office of prosecution, may proceed with prosecution under the Smith Act. NY is office of origin.

One photo of the subject and one of his wife, CONSTANCE BART, who is also unaccounted for, are being furnished San Francisco for their verifiable use.

cc-Philadelphia (Info)  
cc-San Francisco (Encls. 2)

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RE: BAW  
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
OCT. 30, 1951

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ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTORS A. H. BELMONT AT BUREAU AND  
E. J. CONNELLEY AT EL PASO. CPUSA DASH COMFUGS, IS DASH C.  
RENYTEL OCT. EIGHT LAST. MAIL COVER REFLECTS MAIL ADDRESSED  
TO SIEGEL FAMILY, TWO SIX THREE ATKINS ST., BKLYN, NY, WAS  
RECEIVED OCT. TWENTYEIGHT LAST FROM ONE "E. BERKOWITZ,  
CAMPECHE, FOUR TWO EIGHT DASH TWO, MEXICO, D.F." MARKED  
OUR ON THE ENVELOPE WAS "DAMAS PIONERAS, INSURGENTES, ONE  
EIGHT ZERO MEXICO, D.F." SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION.

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Memo:

10/30/51

Phil Bast

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1900 and 1901 51 St.

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Brooklyn, N.Y. was recontacted this date. He advised that he had been previously shown pictures of subj. and his wife and had since seen Mrs. Bast in company of Mrs. Ida Deminutz, sister of subject. He advised that the last time he saw her was 10/24/51.

He also advised he had seen her with a man he believes was the subject, walking on 18th Ave. toward McDonald Ave. on about 10/10/51. He said the man was bare headed & strongly resembled the photo of subject shown to him on several occasions by Agents.

He stated he had not called the FBI because he did not have the number given him by SA John J. Kearney with him at the time.

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He stated that the Demowitz apt., 4B, 1901  
51 Street, was formerly rented by [redacted]  
[redacted] who had moved to a private home  
in a general section of Brooklyn. He said  
[redacted] had been instrumental in the Demowitz  
family acquiring the apt.

A check at N.Y. indices reflects that [redacted]  
[redacted] is the subject  
of file 100-80773. He is a veteran of the  
Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

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[redacted] stated Morris Demowitz is not at home  
very much and [redacted] does not see him for  
weeks at a time.

He said Mrs. Demowitz occasionally takes  
her baby and leaves in the morning and  
doesn't return until evening. She leaves  
in the direction of McDonald Ave.

John R. Kennedy

DIRECTOR, FBI

November 5, 1951

SAC, BOSTON

PHILIP BART, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT, 1940

Re New York letter to the Bureau dated October 6, 1951,  
and report of SA JOHN J. KEARNEY dated October 16, 1951,  
at New York, in captioned case.

On October 11, 1951, [redacted] told the Boston office  
the last time he heard from Subject BART directly was at  
a meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, in the latter part  
of July, 1951. This meeting [redacted] said was held  
for the purpose of promoting the "Daily Worker" and  
creating a new organization to be known as the "Freedom  
of the Press Association."

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[redacted] said on October 11, 1951, that sometime during  
the early part of September, 1951, an individual known  
at this time to the Informant as JOHN, last name unknown,  
was vacationing at Martha's Vineyard, according to an  
individual by the name of [redacted] a known member  
of the Communist Party, United States of America, District  
#1. According to [redacted] Subject BART was in  
contact with JOHN and explained to JOHN that he, BART,  
had been in touch with the Boston leadership of the  
Communist Party, United States of America. The Informant  
quoted [redacted] as having stated that PHILIP BART  
also indicated to JOHN, believed to be NORMAN ELIOT  
RAFSKY, that JOHN should hide out and contact [redacted]  
[redacted] in the event that he, JOHN, came to New  
Bedford, Massachusetts.

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[redacted] further advised the Boston office that when  
he, the Informant, saw Subject BART in Boston in July,  
1951, BART said he, BART, planned to come to New Bedford  
in a few weeks to help start a new branch of the "Freedom  
of the Press Association" in that city.

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[redacted] stated that when he saw BART in Boston in  
July, 1951, BART told this Informant that the Informant  
would be sent a current list of the "Daily Worker"

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cc. New York  
Philadelphia  
Boston File 100-870

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subscriptions for the Fall River-New Bedford areas. The Informant said he received this list on August 18, 1951, from SID RAVDEN, and, in the opinion of the Informant, RAVDEN must have received this list from BART himself.

As requested by the New York office in letter dated October 6, 1951, a thirty day mail cover has been placed on the name of SIDNEY RAVDEN in Boston, Massachusetts. Results of this mail cover will be made known to appropriate offices. As requested by the New York office in the report of SA JOHN H. KEARNEY dated October 16, 1951, at New York, in captioned case, a thirty day mail cover has been placed against the name of [redacted]. [redacted] Efforts are also being made to obtain a list of toll calls placed by [redacted] during August and September, 1951.

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Close contact will be continued with [redacted] for any information concerning the present whereabouts of Subject BART. The New York office and the Philadelphia office, as well as the Bureau, will be promptly advised of any information concerning the Subject's whereabouts.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE <b>PHILIP BART, was., Philip Beral, Philip Strauss</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT, 1940</b>	

### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Ithaca 3998 was listed in name of  on May 6, 1951. Two toll calls and one telegram sent from this phone subsequent to this date. Text of telegram set out. Toll calls made to Appl 7-9038, New York City and 2-8015, Syracuse, N. Y. Prior calls made to Oregon 3-5509, N.Y.C., and collect call from Hickory 6-9657.  and his brother  were former students at Cornell University; members of CP and LYL.

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### DETAILS:

#### AT ITHACA, NEW YORK:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that telephone number Ithaca 3998 was listed in the name of  Apartment, on May 6, 1951. T-1 stated that this phone was connected for  September 21, 1950 and was disconnected June 13, 1951. T-1 advised further that there had been two toll calls and one telegram placed through this phone subsequent to May 6, 1951. May 10, 1951 a call was placed to Appl. 7-9038, New York City. May 10, 1951 a call was placed to 2-8015, Syracuse, New York. T-1 advised also that a telegram was sent through this phone May 7, 1951 to Washington, D. C. from

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calls were made to a SELMA WEISS at Oregon 3-5509, New York City on the following dates: April 23, 1951; May 1, 1951 and one collect call was made from SELMA WEISS at Hickory 6-9657, New York City to Ithaca 3998.

T-1 advised further that a toll call had been made from 3998 to a MARK WARNER on April 9, 1951, at Oregon 3-5509.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that a telegram had been sent from Ithaca 3998, May 7, 1951 at 6:00 P.M. to President HARRY S. TRUMAN, White House, Washington, D. C. The text of the message is as follows:

"Eyes of World on you tonight. Free WILLIE MC GEE".

The telegram was signed LILLA and DAVID BROWNSTONE, 310 College Avenue.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, has advised that [redacted] and his brother, [redacted] students at Cornell University, until their graduation in June, 1951, were members of the Communist Party and the Labor Youth League, when at Cornell.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

LEADS

THE ALBANY OFFICE:

AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK:

Will identify the listing of 2-8015, Syracuse, New York.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE:

AT NEW YORK CITY:

Will identify the listing of Appl. 7-9038, New York City and ascertain if any connection exists with the subject.

Will also identify the listing of Oregon 3-5509 and Hickory 6-9657 both New York City and ascertain if any connection exists with the subject.

INFORMANTS

Confidential Informant T-1 is [redacted] of the New York Telephone Company, Ithaca, New York Branch.

Confidential Informant T-2 is [redacted] of Western Union, Ithaca, New York Branch.

Confidential Informant T-3 is Albany Security Informant [redacted] contacted by Special Agents [redacted] and PETER F. MAXSON.

Reference: Report of SA JOHN J. KEARNEY, dated 10/16/51, at New York.

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